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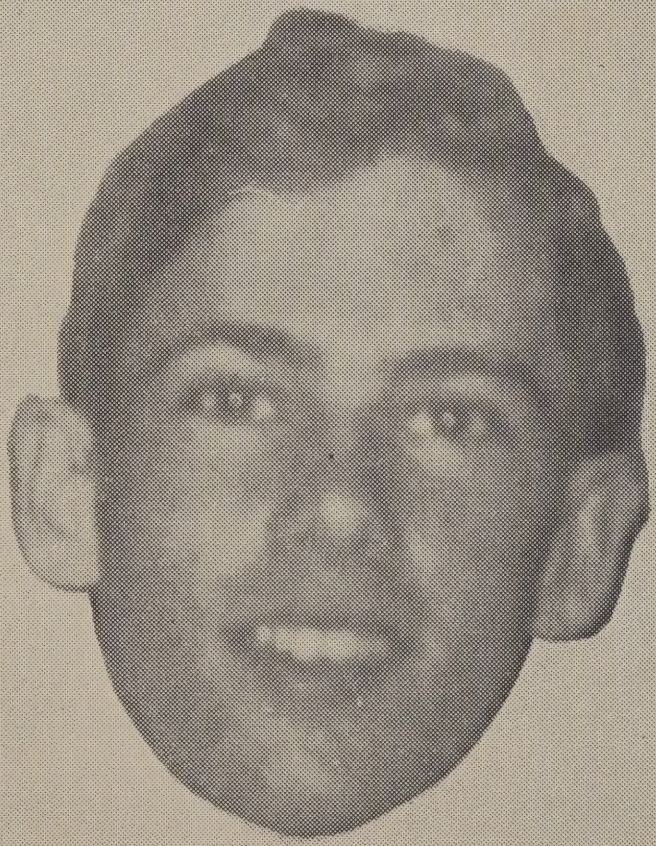

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Foreword

Leap Year is traditionally the year when girls have the privilege of choosing their mates. Hence this year our theme centers on Leap Year—but with a difference. Years are marked into months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, and seconds. Seconds are told by pendula swinging free. These trace patterns, some swinging in complete circles, if the bar is long enough—others simply back and forth—but as outside influences strike these pendula—as controls are attached to the bar these patterns become widely varied and seemingly erratic—but the patterns return. So it is in life, as time passes, outside influences and controls disturb the tenor of the life and the pattern changes—so as we turn these pages we shall see patterns traced by pendula, free and controlled, the pattern varying as the tenor of the school life changes—as the life of the boys and girls vary—as the influences become greater, the more varied the patterns—and yet all patterns trace a home, a state, a nation for which all, even in leap year are striving.

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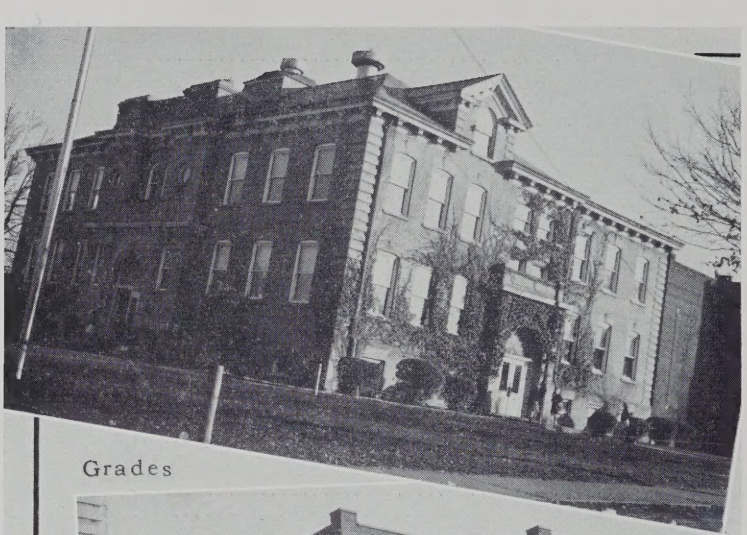
Our Buildings



Grades

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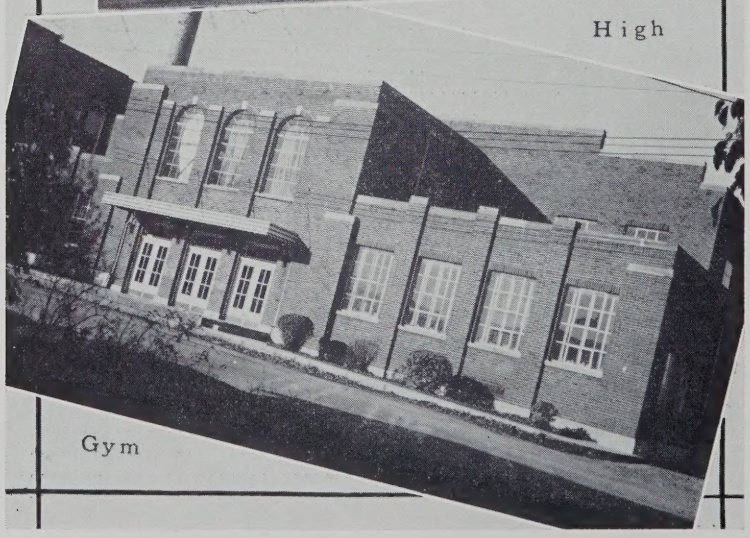


Gym

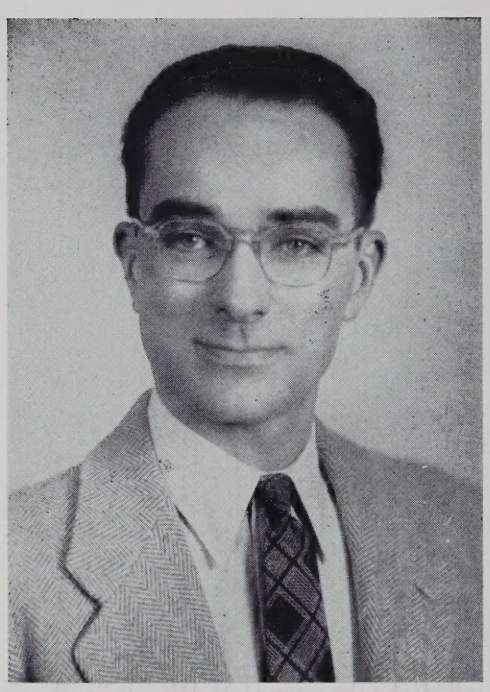
Our Rural Buildings

Mudsock

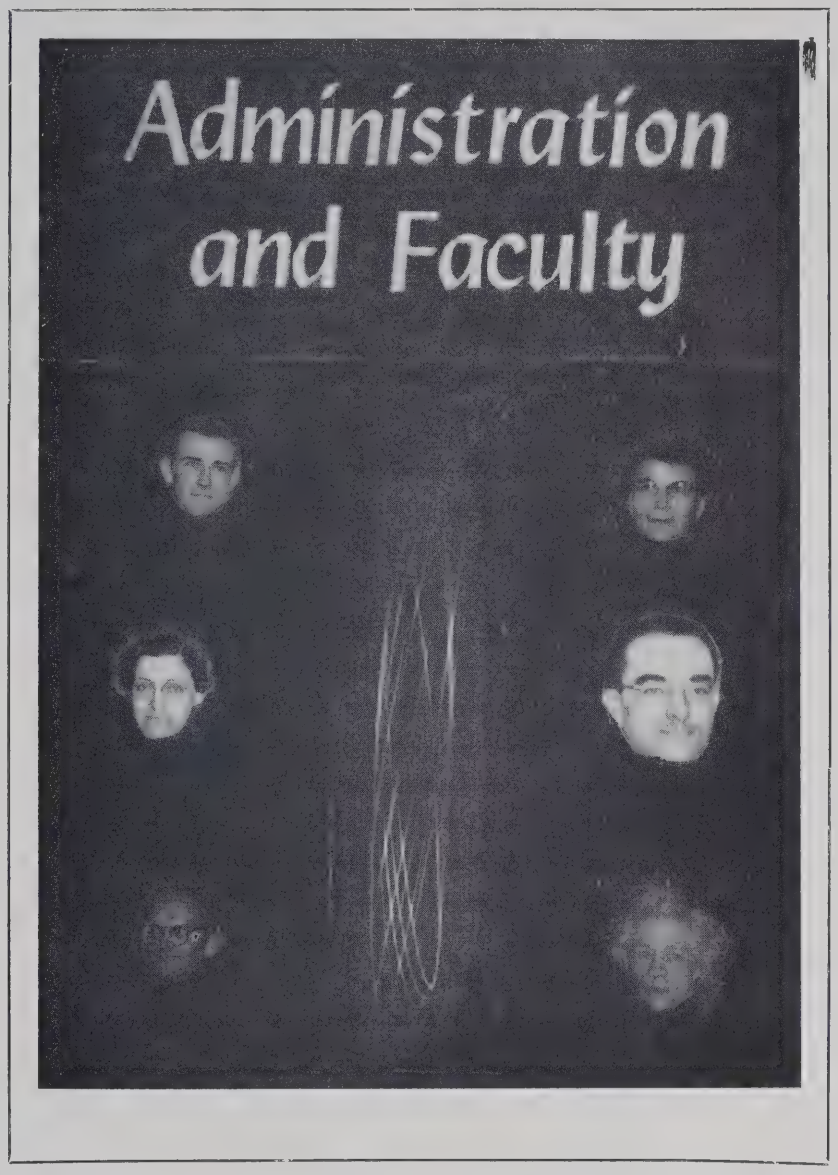
Hopewell

Moore

Dedication



The class of 1952 wishes to thank Mr. Oberlin for the guidance he has so freely given us. He was always ready to help us, and did it without complaining—even though it might have been an unpleasant duty. To you, Mr. Oberlin, we express our sincere appreciation.



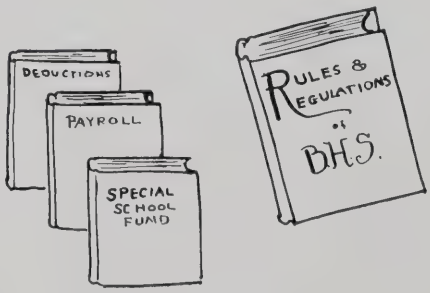
Our guides for future home life

Ralph Mutzfeld, T. M. Long, Frank Korsmeyer, Carl Bercaw

School Board

The big job of keeping our school from lagging behind the times or coming to a standstill is put into the hands of the school board. Besides running their own businesses they sacrifice much time in thought and in action to improve Butler High School. If we did not have the school board, we would not have school; and it is quoted that education is the biggest factor in solving the communism problem.

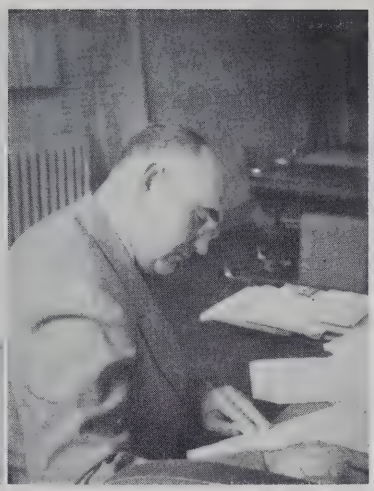
Mr. Ralph Mutzfeld is president of the board. His regular business is running a hardware store. Mr. Mutzfeld knows the school for two reasons; first, he attended school here himself and second, he has been a member of the school board for fifteen years. He is a respected member of this community and he is doing the important duty of helping the next generation learn to take responsibility and find an honorable place in the community in their adult years.



Mr. Frank Korsmeyer, secretary of the board, is manager of the local Indiana and Michigan Electric Company office. He has served on the board for five years, during which he has helped the school and community in many ways.

Mr. T. M. Long is the manager of a local drug store. Mr. Long is treasurer of the board. He, also, is an experienced board member since he has been serving for four years. As anyone knows, being a treasurer of almost any organization isn't easy and Mr. Long is doing his job well.

Mr. Carl Bercaw, as trustee of Wilmington Township, has been a member of the board since the consolidation of the Wilmington Township and Butler schools. He has been Wilmington's trustee for seven years. He, also is a well-known and well-liked person in the community. His regular business is selling monuments.



ERNEST ZELLER
Indiana State B.S., M.S., Indiana University, Dir. D., U.C.L.A., North Carolina, Illinois. *Subject*: Science, Phy. Ed., Driver Training, Social Studies. *Hobby*: Hunting and Fishing.

H. BRUCE BRUBAKER
Manchester College, A.B., Indiana University, M. S., Indiana University Further Advanced Study. *Subject*: Plane Geometry, Guidance. *Hobby*: Music and Travel.

HELEN HOULTON
Secretary. International Business College.

At the opening of the school year of September, 1951, only five new teachers were presented to the Butler Schools. In the grades, there was only one change being in the fourth grade. Mr. Raymond Mourer was replaced by Miss Doris Nodine and in addition, Mr. William Glesing came to help teach the Junior High and fill the position of varsity track coach.

In the high school faculty, two changes had been made. Mrs. Evelyn Wagner was employed as head of the high school and grade chorus. Mr. George Cherry was employed to be second team basketball coach and to teach social studies and drivers training.

In agricultural farm training, Mr. Clayton Elliott was employed as G.I. Farm Training instructor. Thus, the teaching staff of the Butler Schools was complete and school was off to a good start. In December of 1951, the superintendent of schools, Mr. Cletis Jenkins resigned from his position and the principal, Mr. Bruce Brubaker became acting superintendent.

For two months Mr. Brubaker served as superintendent and in February, Mr. Ernest Zeller, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and Indiana University, and a man of extensive experience took the position of superintendent of the Butler Schools. The school year finished very successfully under the guidance of Mr. Zeller and the cooperation of the school staff.

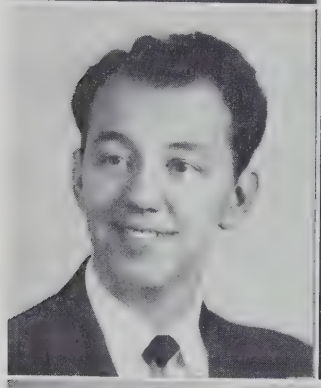
Instructive Personnel

PAUL W. ASHBY

DePauw University, Herron Art School, Indiana State Teachers College, Diploma, Evansville College, A.B., Cincinnati University, Fort Wayne Art School, Indiana Univeristy, M.S. Ed. *Subject*: Art, Latin, General Math., World Geography. *Hobby*: Music and Art.

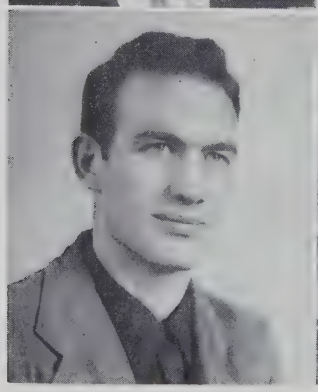
ALBERT BERG

River Falls State Teachers College, B.S., Purdue University. *Subject*: Agriculture, Chemistry Physics. *Hobby*: Working in the yard with flowers and shrubs.



GEORGE CHERRY

Indiana University, B.S., Butler University. *Subject*: Government, Sociology, Economics, Health, Phy. Ed., Drivers Training, History. *Hobby*: Golf, Hunting.



FRANK CLARK

Defiance College. *Subject*: Algebra, U. S. History, Phy. Ed., Sociology. *Hobby*: Golf.

CLAYTON ELLIOTT

Ohio State, Columbus B.S., Purdue M.S. in Ed. Indiana University. *Subject*: Vocational Ag. Veteran's Instruction in the farm training. *Hobby*: Hunting and Reading. Kids.

ESTHER HAMPEL

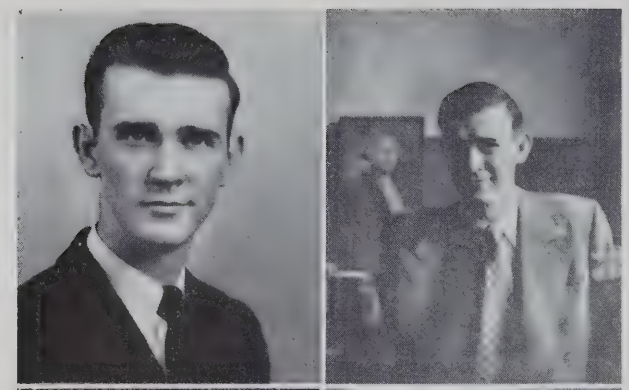
Indiana Central, A.B., Manchester College. *Subject*: General English, College English, General Biology. *Hobby*: Books.

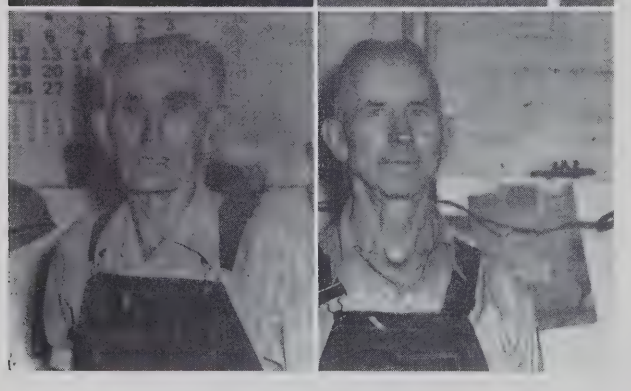
PAULINE METZ

Hillsdale College, A.B., Chicago University Columbia University, A.M. *Subject*: College Biology, Home Ec.

VERL OBERLIN

Ball State Teachers College, B.S. *Subject*: Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping. *Hobby*: Photography, Sports, Farming.





Russell Houser, Otis Gall

JACK RUFF

Manchester College, B.S. *Subject*: General English, English Literature, College English. *Hobby*: Collecting steins and mugs, Stamp Collecting.

LIDA STAGE

Indiana University. *Subject*: Instrumental Music. *Hobby*: Knitting.

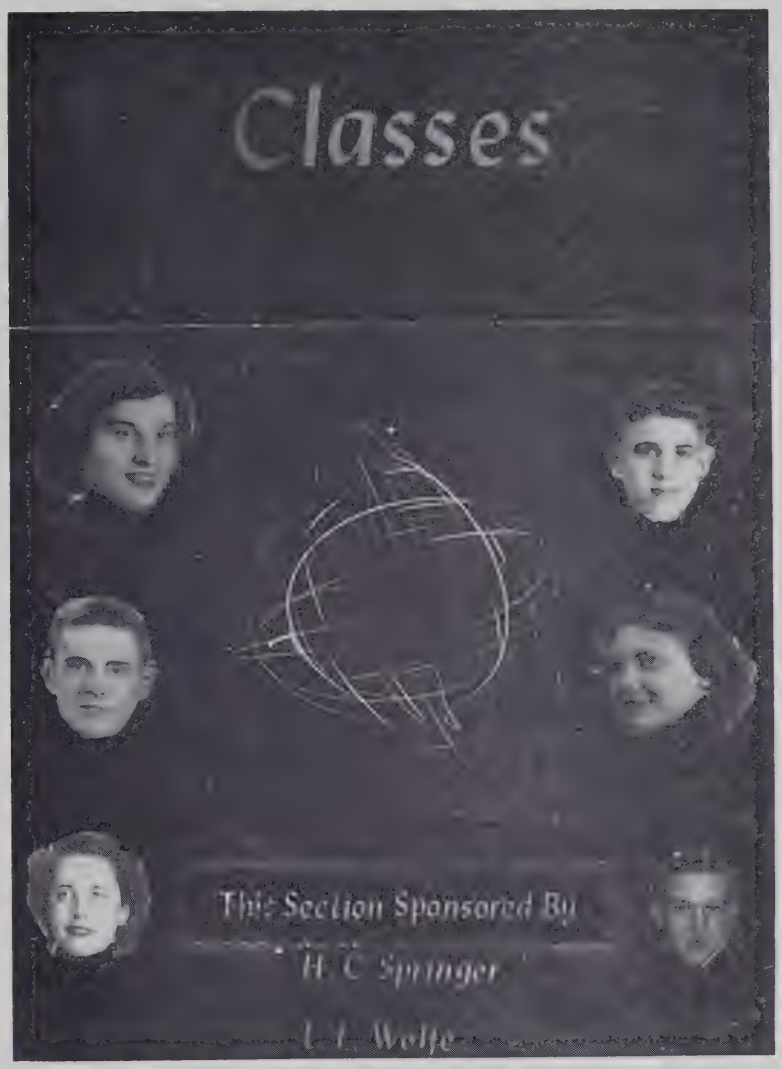
EVELYN WAGNER

Western State Teachers College, A.B. *Subject*: Music. *Hobby*: Collect Sterling Silver Spoons.

Maintenance Personnel

Hats off to the two men, Mr. Gall and Mr. Houser, who keep the school warm and clean in their unceasing job of picking up paper that didn't go into the waste basket.

Both men, who have served in Butler High School for approximately four and a half years, have made the school a more livable and enjoyable place to come.



Steps nearer to home life

Seniors

RUTH ALBERTSON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 3.

ROBERT ASHBY

Kendallville 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

LOREN BEARD

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4.

SHARON BEEBE

Treasurer 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 4; Windmill Breeze Staff 3; Girls' State; Library Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Policy Council 4, Secretary 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

JIM BROWN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1.

LOUIS BOYER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

ARTHUR BOWMAN

Vice Pres. 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JERRY CALL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEAN CASEBERE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 4.

Dorothy Cluster

DOROTHY CLUSTER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 3.

Helen Coll

HELEN COLL

Vice Pres. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Windmill Breeze Staff; Library Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Jazz Band 4.

Dorman Davis

DORMAN DAVIS

12 years perfect attendance.

Buzz Everetts

OLUS EVERETTS

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

Marilyn Ginder

MARILYN GINDER

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, Treasurer 2; Windmill Breeze Staff 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play.

Eleanora Hafley

EIEANORA HAIFLEY

F. H. A. 1, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Library Club 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4.

Charles Hampel

CHARLES HAMPEL

Hi-Y 4; Library Club 3, 4.

Loretta Hankey

LORETTA HANKEY

F. H. A. 1, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Library Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4.

Richard Hankey

RICHARD HANKEY

Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Senior Play Stage Manager.

Gene Harrold

GENE HARROLD

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Norma Hartranft

NORMA HARTRANFT

St. Joe and Waterloo 1; Treasurer 1; Secretary 4; Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

C. Bishop Hathaway Jr.

BISHOP HATHAWAY

Treasurer 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Sports Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Windmill Breeze Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4, Vice Pres. 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 4; Chorus 4; Junior Play, Student Director; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Jazz Band.

Donna Hook

DONNA HOOK

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Windmill Breeze 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Jazz Band 4.

Don Imler

DONALD IMLER

Alexandria 1; President 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Library Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Ass't Student Manager 3, 4; Baseball 4; Windmill Breeze Staff; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Jazz Band 4.

Clifford Johnson

CLIFFORD JOHNSON

F. F. A. 1; Basketball 1, 2 3; Library Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Committee Chairman 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

Dorothy Jones

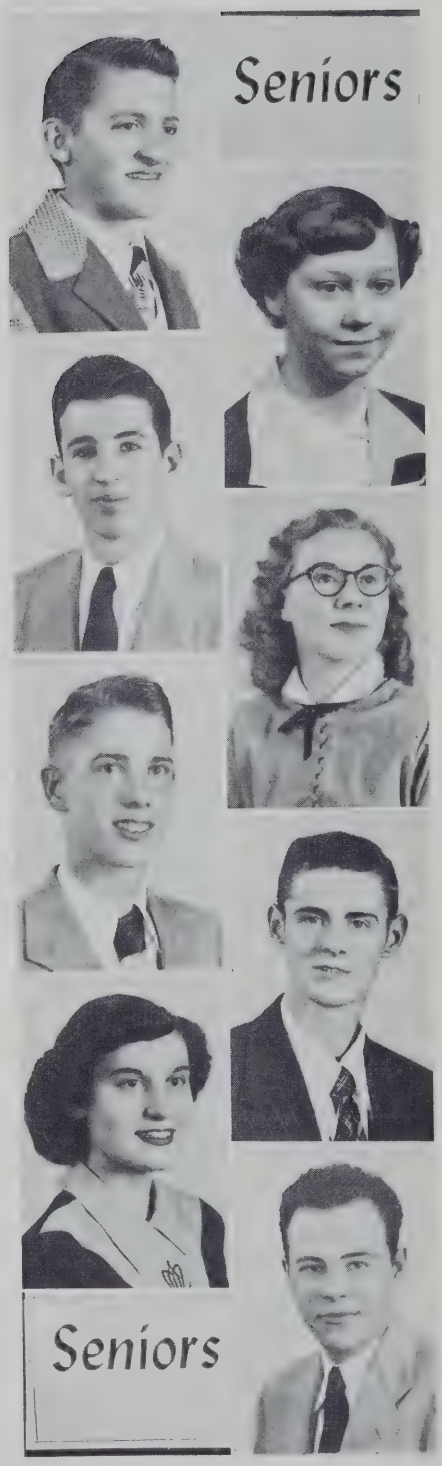
DOROTHY JONES

Antwerp 1; Girls Athletic League 1; Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Club 3; Windmill Breeze Staff; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

Duane Kessler

DUANE KESSLER

Vice Pres. 1, 2; F. F. A. 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wolfe 4; Junior Play; Student Director of Senior Play; Chorus 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 4.



DUANE KESSLER
F. F. A. 2.

IREETA KISER
Van Wert 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F. H. A. 4; Chorus 4.

EVELYN KNOX
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Parliamentarian 2, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

CAROLYN LINT
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; F. H. A. 1; Library Club 3, 4; Girls State; Chorus 1, 4; Senior Play.

JACK MAXTON
President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, Vice Pres. 4; Library Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 4, Student Director 4; Policy Council 4, President 4; Windmill Breeze Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Jazz Band.

ROBERT NELSON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

MARILYN RIMMEL
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Windmill Breeze Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play.

RONALD ROSENBERRY
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

LARRY RUCH
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.
Larry Ruch

LEONA SHAMBAUGH
Auburn 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 4, Secretary 4; Senior Play.
Leona Shambaugh

JANET SMYTH
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.
Janet Smyth

JANET STARK
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Tomato Queen 1950.
Janet Stark

ARTHUR WILSON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Chorus 1, 3, 4.
Arthur Wilson

JIM SCHOONOVER
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.
James Schoonover

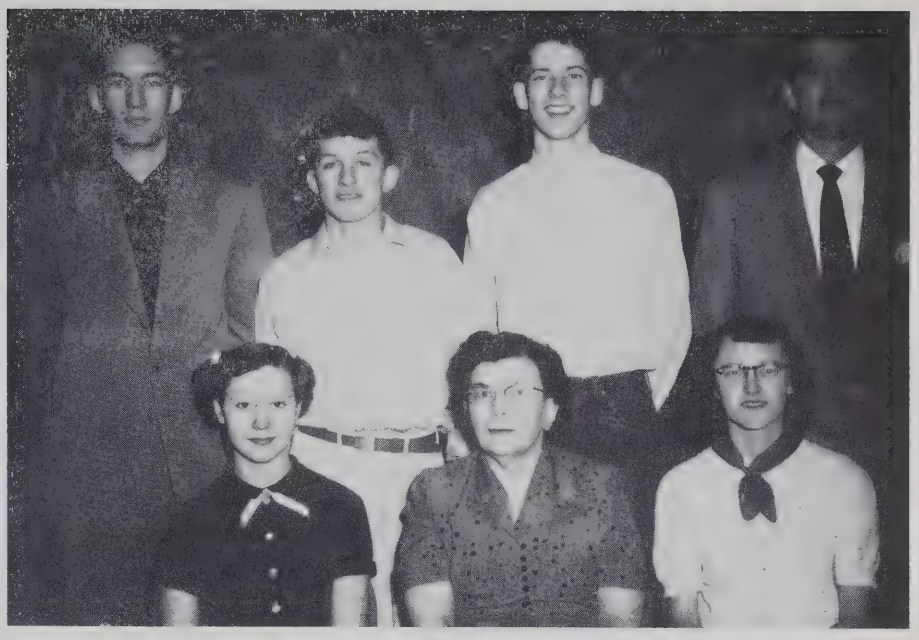
WALTER SLENTZ
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.
Walt Slentz

DOUGLAS STAPLETON
Basketball 2; Chorus 3; Junior Play.
Doug Stapleton

ROBERT WAGNER
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.
Robert Wagner

Class History

The class of '52 nervously marched into the halls of Butler High School in the fall of 1948, not knowing just exactly what was lying ahead. We were fifty-one strong. After we became adjusted to life in high school, we found that it wasn't really as bad as we had been led to believe. We organized as follows: President — Jack Maxton, Vice-President—Buck Keesler, and Secretary-Treasurer—Bish Hathaway. Our sponsors were Stanley Pepple and Verl Oberlin. As most other freshman classes, we pictured in our mind a long, hard, four-year struggle—a struggle which we might even lose—but times changed before the year was over. During the year our class had two social functions, a hayride and a skating party.

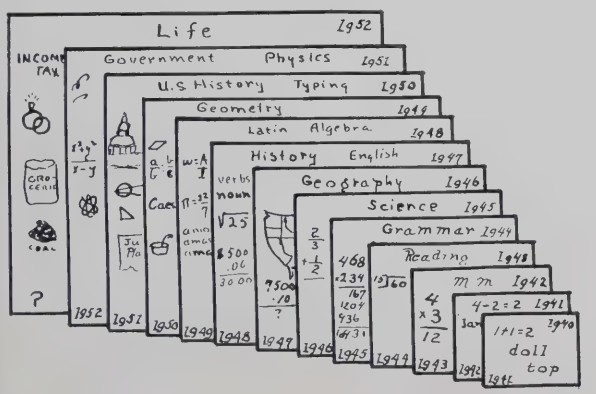


Class Officers

1st Row: Norma Hartranft, Miss Metz, Sharon Beebe
2nd row: Mr. Clark, Art Bowman, Don Imler, Mr. Cherry

The next year we were sophomores, a year older and a year wiser than the preceding fall. Our number had dwindled to forty-seven, but we were still the same old chums. We began to think a little more about our big, looked-forward-to trip to Washington, D. C., which we would take at the end of our senior year. To start building our finances for this event we ran the coat check booth at the basketball games, and we sponsored a booth at the Halloween Festival. Our leaders this year were Don Imler—President, Buck Keesler—Vice President, Marilyn Ginder—Secretary - Treasurer, Stanley Pepple and Pauline Metz—Class Sponsors. At the first of the year we again had a hayride, but we had no second party because our plans were interrupted by the death of a faculty member.

In 1950 we were getting confident. We had made it half way! We had only dropped one in number from the year before, making our total forty-six. This year we were advanced and were allowed to have four officers instead of three. These officers were elected: President—Don Imler, Vice President —Helen Coll, Secretary—Evelyn Knox, Treasurer — Sharon Beebe, Sponsors — Eugene Yarde and Pauline Metz. We were allowed to sponsor more money-making events this year. We had bake sales and we were in charge of the concessions at basketball games. We were granted more privileges at the Halloween Festival than ever before. Our big money-maker was the magazine sales. Our class play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," was given in April. In the spring there was a school party held at Pokagon Park in which our class took part.



Then came our last year. Our high school days were three-fourths over. We had forty-two members. Our officers were President—Don Imler, Vice President — Art Bowman, Secretary — Norma Hartranft, Treasurer — Sharon Beebe, Sponsors—Frank Clark, George Cherry, and Pauline Metz. In the fall was our senior class play, "The Cannibal Queen," which was another success. We had the traditional fall hayride. The Halloween Festival brought us more money and our trip was beginning to be a reality. This was to be a hard year as far as the 1952 Tropaeum was concerned. We had to plan and replan with Mr. Ashby, our advisor. Then, as a class, we had to sell our product.

Special Accomplishments

Our Freshman Year

Freshmen—yes, that's what we were—looked-down-on freshmen. I imagine our biggest thrill was coming to school that first day. Our first high school exams were something new, too. In some ways these were looked forward to but to those who hadn't studied they seemed dreadful. We will never forget the initiations. Of course, everyone seemed glad when school was out whether they really were or not.

Our Sophomore Year

As sophomores we served a banquet for the boys of baseball from the preceding summer (The banquet was in the fall). The college section of the biology class journeyed to Chicago to study biology in the acquarium and museum. This took place during the second semester.

Our Junior Year

One of the unforgettable happenings during our junior year was our class play, "Cheaper by the Dozen." Also, selling magazines was a lot of work, but a lot of fun went with it.

Our Senior Year

The senior year was our big year. In the fall was the senior class play, "The Cannibal Queen." We had a paper drive in the fall and another in the spring. In early spring we sponsored a chili supper which was a rousing success. The year-end activities were the biggest thrills of our high school career. There was the Washington Trip which, I am quite sure, was enjoyed by all. Then came baccalaureate. Oh! How sleepy we were that night (It was the night after we got home from Washington). During the same week came award day and class day. The final and closing night was commencement. We were put out on our own with our high school days to be looked back on, not to be looked forward to.

Clifford Johnson, Dorman Davis, Donna Hook, Walter Slentz, Jim Sipe, Mr. Brubaker

The Survey

In January of 1952 Indiana University conducted a survey in this community as a part of a statewide project. The head of this survey was Dr. Harold Church, Director of the Division of Research and Field Services, School of Education, Indiana University. His assistant who came to Butler was Mr. Harold O'Neil.

The purpose of the survey was to find the number of pre-school age and school age children living in Butler and the surrounding community—Stafford, Wilmington, Troy, and Franklin Townships. Also, school facilities were scored to find how long the present ones

Senior Activity

1. Bob Ashby, Dorman Davis
2. Donna Hook, Duane Keesler
3. Don Imler, Loren Beard, Duane Keesler, Jack Maxton
4. Carolyn Lint, Loretta Hankey
5. Helen Coll, Janet Stark, Marilyn Ginder, Janet Smyth
6. Dorothy Jones, Sharon Beebe, Carolyn Lint
7. Clifford Johnson, Jack Maxton, Robert Wagner

will accommodate the students. By analyzing the information accurate predictions can be made now of what the situation will be during the next eight to ten years.

The school buildings were checked and scored by Building Specialist Dr. Paul Seagers and his assistants of Indiana University. Pictures were taken of the buildings to help in the study of the rest of the information gathered in this survey.

The local director was Mr. H. B. Brubaker, principal of the local school. Most of his assistants were members of the senior class of the Butler school. There were some from the Junior class. These students went from house to house asking the necessary information needed in the survey. In the townships the trustees and their advisory boards took charge of these duties.

Those in connection with the survey wish to thank everyone in the community for their cooperation in making this survey a success. The results of the project will be announced later. The reports will be, in part, written and there will also be slide pictures taken in the class-rooms while classes were in session.

Juniors

First row: Joyce Adams, Janet Auer, Donald Badman, Georgia Blanchard, Wanda Brade, Larry Craig, Marilyn Craig, Lee Dohner, Marlene Doolittle, Joyce Funk

Second Row: Forrest Hamman, Beth Hankey, Joan Hankey, Phyllis Hankey, Shirley Harris, James Harter, Ethel Haverstock, Jerry Haverstock

Third row: Shirley Heffley, Gus Higley, Virginia Hough, Don Kaufman

Fourth row: Barbara Likes, Jim Lung, Nila Michael, Alger Miller

Fifth row: Betty Oberlin, Dick Obendorf, Judy Parker, Clarence Peters

Sixth row: Alice Pierson, Joan Pratt, Sara Reidenbach, Evelyn Richmond, James Rickerd, Richard Roan, Jim Seltenright, Sondra Sicard, Jim Sipe, Gene Smith

Seventh row: Marjorie Smith, Shirley Surface, Jim Surfus, Fred Thompson, Paul Tom, Lowell Trubey, DeWayne Weicht, Sharon Whitney, Jackie Wilson, Barbara Winkler

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Sophomores

First row: Avis Armstrong, Charles Baird, Helen Bacon, Larry Baron, Rosella Baxter, Jewel Beebe, Gene Bellamy, Vaughn Billings, Phyllis Blaker, Virginia Boyer.

Second row: Nance Bright, Don Burdick, Jerry Buttermore, Harold Carr, Caroll Cook, Patricia Culler, Jackie Dickson, Alice Dohner, Beverly Fender, Terry Fisher

Third row: Donald Ginder, Jackie Hamman, L'Dea Handy, Janice Hankey, Mary Ann Harrold, Charles Haverstock, Donald Healy

Fourth row: Rosella Healy, Carol Hollinger, Dorothy Houser, Paul Kaiser, Louanna Kessler, Bill Krontz, Olan Krontz

Fifth row: Frances Kubik, Sharon Little, Jaunita Lucas, Barbara Lung, Leland Lyon, Esther Martin, Norma Meyers, Audrey Miller, Jack Morrow, Larry Moughler

Sixth row: Jack Nelson, Carl Peters, Keith Lee Pierson, Paul Pugh, Lenore Ringenberg, Donald Rosenberry, Robert Shambaugh, Wilma Shultz, Donald Szeman, Pat Tustison

Seventh row: Tom Underhill, Catherin Vachon, Gary Van Zile, Burnell Walters, Ted Warstler, Jerry Wolff, Kenneth Womack, Robert Young, Maxine Zerkle, Lucy Zimmerman

Inset: Virginia Boyer, Mrs. Hampel, Jack Nelson, Mr. Oberlin, Vaughn Billings

Freshmen

First row: Pauline Bassett, Kenneth Baxter, Beverly Beard, Gail Bellamy, Don Blair, Bill Boyer, Sonya Brade, Rosanna Briegel, Clara Brown, Kay Brown

Second row: Carl Casebere, Curtis Casebere, Neta Clark, Richard Creager, Helen Eck, Gloria Getts, Ellen Grimm, Ann Hartranft, Charlene Higley, Sally Hollinger

Third row: Roger Holman, Deloris Howe, Lola Hulbert, Charlotte Imhoff, Janet Jenkins, Joyce Jenkins, Donald Johnson

Fourth row: Jerry Johnston, Marilyn Keller, Jerry Koviak, Carolyn Lane, Edith Love, Eleanor Lucas, Tom McConnell

Fifth row: Larry McKown, Jim Meyers, Dee Michael, Rita Miller, Calvin Myers, Wayne Moughler, Zelma Osmun, James Parker

Sixth row: Johnny Powers, Sondra Rimmel, Patty Rosenberry, Janet Schoonover, Sharon Seltenright, Bill Sipe, Linda Smyth, Bill Souder, Sonny Spade, Judy Stapleton

Seventh row: Robert Stark, Norman Stevenson, Harold Straley, Joan Thompson, Howard Troyer, Mary Ellen Van Wye, Douglas Vose, DeVon Weicht, Jean Wilson, Joe Wilson

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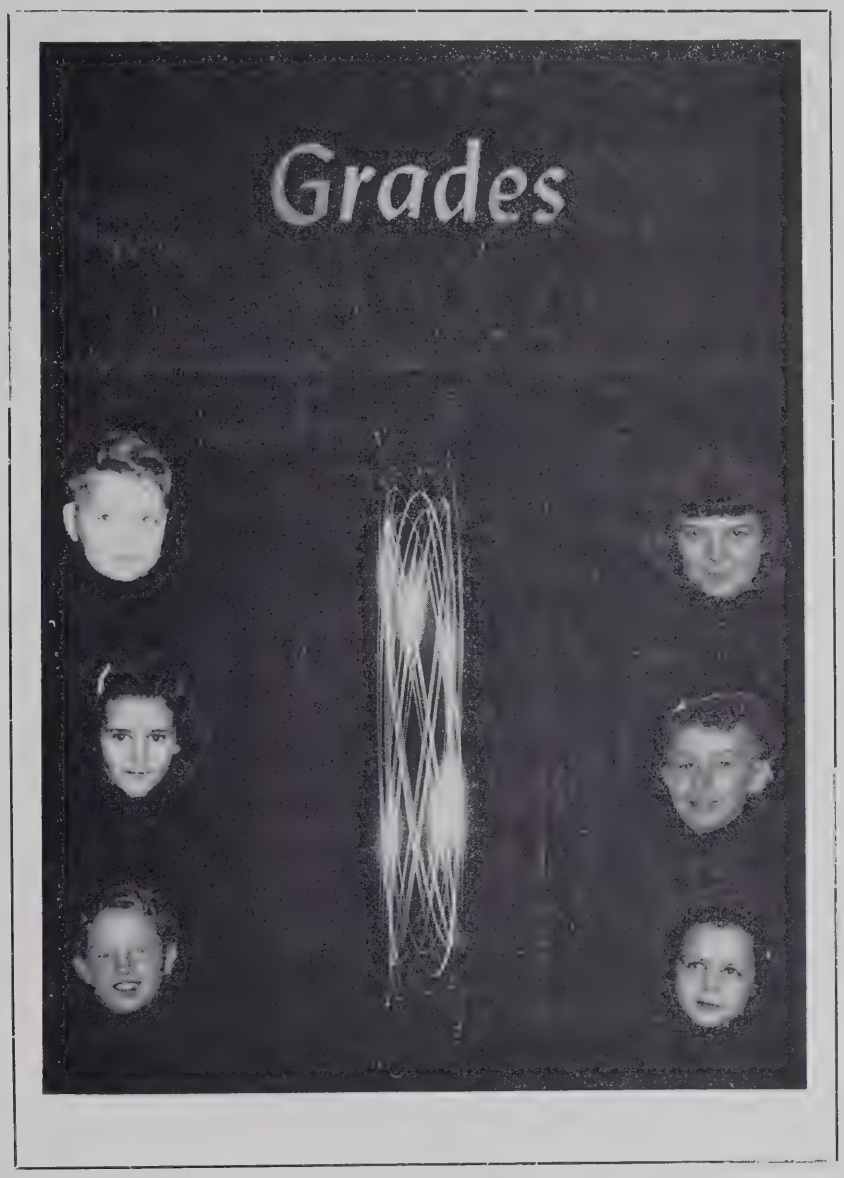

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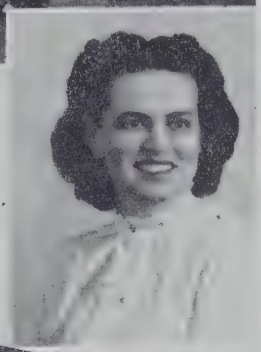

Kindergarten

Row 1: Richard Grogg, James Harris, Barbara Crabill, Sandy Keller, Karen Kay Bates, James Stemen, Joe Dohner

Row 2: Stephen Houser, Roger Fisher, Cheryl Baldwin, Phyllis Seltenright, Cheryl Bowman, Max Ault, Tommy Wasson, Bobby Lee Jennings

Row 3: Richard Smith, Vaughn Snyder, Larry Betz, Barbara Anderson, Marletta Ault, David Fisher, Carl Bryant, Bruce Koviak

Missing: Philip Shultz

Inset: Ruth Brubaker

Kindergarten

Row 1: Melanie Johnson, Darilow Miller, Chad Caddell, Mary Dee Livelsberger, Linda Meyer, Madelon Raney

Row: Janet Dickerhoof, Helen Bard, Martin Van Leuven, Sandra Wade, Sonnie Miller, Mark Skinner, Gwendolyn Zeisloft

Row 3: Linda Nagle, Donna Fry, Raymond Morrow, Nancy Casebere, Lloyd Beard, Sandra Healy

Missing: Arnold Ladd, Nancy Johnson

First Grade

Inset: Pearl Kanaley

1*st row*: Carol Ewing, Eugene Hall, Charlotte Dohner, DeNeal Brown, Donna Beals, Gloria Creager, Calvin Gipple, Vanica Gipple

2*nd row*: Faye Hankey, Martha Hankey, Robert Moreno, Marilyn Clear, Richard Steckley, Ignacio Moreno, Dennis Van Zile, Lloyd Webb, Jeri Jones

3*rd row*: Anita Robbins, Dennie Morrow, Linda Nichols, Ricky Lu Wilson, Joyce Krontz, Jane Crabill, Vicki Trumbull, Keith Snyder, DeNese Brown

4*th row*: Emma Fender, Gene Hullinger, Jack Hoffer, Jerry Trostel, Robert Frey, Carole Frey, Carl Frey, David Smith, Roy Burkmire

Absent: Jane Smyth, Larry Walter, Gary Feiser, Jimmy Hill

Second Grade

1st row: Tommy Van Zile, Carol Worman, Retta Miller, Carolyn Reas, Luella Schmidt, Sylvia Osmum

2nd row: Judy Roan, Judith Steckley, Dollie Hankey, Gloria Moreno, Sue Wasson, Keith Zerkle, Sharon Nagle, Douglas Strock, Gloria Moughler

3rd row: Irma Moreno, Martha Nodine, Reva Sattison, Carol Smith, Tommy Smith, Darley Oberlin, Thomas Weicht, Carol Vose, Karolyn Patee, Jeanne Seltenright

Inset: Grace Stroh

Second Grade

1st row: Darlene Lint, Larry McCann, Jerry Gonzales, Margaret Fowler, Judy Burkmire, Alan Blair, Jill Snyder, Ann Ladd

2nd row: Luella Lautzenhiser, Janice Chapman, Shirley Gipple, Mike Hamman, Stephen Johnson, Judy Stantz, Ella Jo Brown

3rd row: Linda Hose, Larry Betz, Dean Krontz, Jerry Eck, Billy Creager, Butch Keller

4th row: Nathan Houser, Daniel Brannen, Larry Ball, Gary Laub, Billy Schubert

Inset: Mrs. Smurr

Third Grade

1st row: Nancy Ruch, Mary Pierson, Dorcas Ringenberg, Harold Wasson, Dwanna Miller, Martha Rimmel, Dorthea Healey, Earl Healey, Roddy Werner

2nd row: Laurtitia LaRowe, Sondra Bercaw, Eddie Gipple, Sharon Obendorf, Charles Tom, Ronald Fisher, Phillip Chrisman, Virginia Sattison

3rd row: Judith Easterday, Phillip Ault, Betty Vose, Jerry Matson, Jerry Wilson, Dennis Fee, Larry Clear, Shelia Johnson, Charleen Tom, Suzanne Pratt

4th row: Ronald Baker, Priscilla Ickes, Phyllis Warstler, Maryln Creager, Sharon Wilson, Jimmie Eck, Robert Miller, Richard Thompson, Elizabeth Hankey, Carolyn Mock

Inset: Mrs. Fuller

Fourth Grade

Inset: Doris Nodine

1st row: Patty Ball, Richard Smith, Shirley Snyder, Jerry Dean Krontz, Carol Brannen, Rosanne Berg, John Tyson, Pete Grogg

2nd row: Jimmy Snyder, Clyde Dohner, Ann Jennings, Diana Mosier, Max Moughler, Alta Houser, Carol Gonzales, Gary Sudborough, Jeff McCann, Dick Johnson

3rd row: Darwin Lechleidner, Grace Cluster, Peggy Hathaway, Sharon Van Leuven, Richard Fender, Jerry Snyder, Jimmy Houser, Sue Brown, Bobby Dorsey

4th row: Jerry Robinette, Margaret Fry, Shannon Patee, Betty Jones, Junior Vose, John Gregg, Joan Livelsberger, Donna Chappman, Julia Brown, Carolyn Gift

5th row: Jerry Creager, Linda Ewing, Jimmy Frey, Helen Smith, Joyce Littlejohn, Judy Littlejohn, Linda Roose, Pamela Walters, Patricia Lautzenhiser, Denise Diehl, Don Caddell

Fifth Grade

Inset: Ercell Beebe

1st row: Shirley Anderson, Ruth Ann Casebere, Glenda Wasson, Nolan Chrisman, Darwin Clear, Howard Haverstock, Wallace Woodcox, Ronald Ault

2nd row: Beatrice Zimmerman, Larry Synder, Jerry Cluster, Charles Vose, Robert Fry, Roger Walters, Philip Ginder, Stephen Jurhs, Lynn Brown, Robert Robinette

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5th row: Marjorie Stemen, Peggy Thompson, Laura Lautzenhiser, Leslie Ashby

Sixth Grade

Inset: Oliver Wade

1st row: L. Howe, R. Campbell, T. Ramey, C. Moreno, J. Campbell, A. Tyson, C. Hankey, J. Buttermore

2nd row: F. Lautzenhiser, N. Buttermore, M. Houser, S. Underhill, V. Holtrey, E. Dorsey, D. Strock, C. Holtrey, E. Hamman, L. LaRowe

3rd row: B. Howe, D. Brannen, M. Healy, K. Bacon, D. Hamman, D. Moughler, B. Brown, M. Frey

4th row: G. Mock, J. Haverstock, F. Diehl, S. Shaeffer, J. Rex, J. Littlejohn, B. Krontz, A. Hankey, J. Burkmire

Absent: J. Haverstock, C. Bungard, P. Roose

Seventh Grade

1st row: Sylvia Van Leuven, Robert Zimmerman, Dick Bacon, Clayton Derrow, Jane Dickson, Susan Masters, David McClish, Karen Walker

2nd row: Janet Moore, Diana Love, Helen Troyer, Allan Peters, Richard Lint, John Smith, Edwin Burkmire, Robert Klink, Jeff Brown, Max Hoffer

3rd row: Sharon Robinette, Frieda Moore, Teresa Kessler, Sharon Gregg, Deanna Rosenberry, Rosemarie Surface, Sandra Doolittle, Joan Rex, Eleanor Clear, Enid Hankey

4th row: Gary Chrisman, Bill Ringenberg, Dick Snyder, Jim Lytle, Walter Smith, Charles Eck, Jim DePew, Tom Middleton

5th row: Inez Beard, Jim Johnston, Merle Young, Burgess Walters, Dale Riggs, Mary Sue Copeland, Bruce Bowers, John Meeks

Inset: Alice Grube

Eighth Grade

1st row: Walter Shultz, DeWayne Likes, Earl Shultz, Arleen Overholts, Nancy Lung, Judy Snyder

2nd row: Kent Stapleton, Allen Raney, Danielle Jones, Mary Wolfe, Howard Krontz, Keith Nichols, Martha Oberlin, Cydney Jones

3rd rows Judy Van Zile, Eunice Meeks, Sharon Werner, Naomi Thimlar, Edith Oberlin, DeVon Lyon, Robert Prosser

Inset: Keith Beebe

Absent: Helen Oney, Betty Rohloff

Eighth Grade

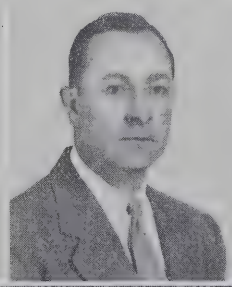
Inset: William Glesing

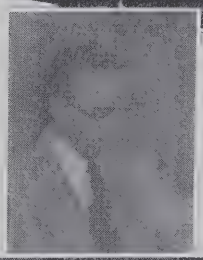
1st row: Ronald Herrick, Mary Lee Harter, Bruce Hathaway, Harold Adams, Wayne Burdick, Donald Herrick

2nd row: Richard Haverstock, Joe Albertson, Jim Albertson, Carole Ginder, Karen Billings, Janice Bacon, Bill Brown, Harvey Fry, Violet Fender

3rd row: Jack Cluster, Loren Hankey, Dale Healey, Ruth Bridgewater, Bonnie Haifley, Margery Brade, Ruth Carr, Harry Fender, Ruth Campbell

Absent: Robert Haverstock





Mudsock

1st rows Diane Copeland, Marlene Kraft, Nadean Riggs, Russell Womack, Donna Lou Walter, Charles DePew, Judy Wittman

2nd row: David Prosser, Howard McClish, Margo Rupp, Richard Mast, Carl Surfus, Ellis Ewing, Roger Imhoff, Paul Troyer, Gary Culler

3rd row: Teddy Dickson, Leoralina Shafer, Dallas Thimler, Jane Carr, Harold McClish, Beatrice Moore, Jerry Surface, Walter Womack

Insets: Upper, Sadie Lytle; Lower, Dona Shultz

Hopewell

1st row: Morris Walter, Ronald McClish, Ronald Fee, David Klink, Kay Hursh, Joann Hose, Judith McSorley

2nd row: Ruth Thimlar, Jean Troyer, Sharon McClish, Dale Krafft, Victor Lyon, Ronald Houser, Shirley Dixon, Virginia Antrup, Eunice Tilghman, Janet Troyer

3rd row: Bonnie McClish, Terry Whitman, Allen Albert, Harold Surface, Robert Antrup, James Antrup, John Riggs, Sheldon Shafer, Gladys Moore

Absent: Jean Carr, Sue Ann Riggs

Moore, Lower Room

1st row: Janet Steckley, Sheryl Kohl, Susie Smith, Norma Jean Camp, Karol Johnston, James Grimm, Johnny Pierce, Judy Koviak, Tyraunis Johnson

2nd row: Janice Ramer, Duaine Healy, Marlene Kessler, David Kohl, Kevin Keller, Jerry Moore

3rd row: Dennis Schmidt, Barbara Rosenberry, Jerry McKean, Ruth Beckwith

Insets: Left: Evelyn Camp. Right: Laura Hiatt

Moore, Upper Room

1st row: Dale Koviak, Janice Camp, Kay Moore, Beverly Beckwith, Jay Moore, Phillip Smith, Phillip Moore

2nd row: Beverly Bry, Larry Moore, Dallas Oberlin, Sharon Pierce, Jane Gregg, Carol Schmidt, Robert Rammer, Gloria Lung, Janet Young, Billy Kessler, Glenn Myers, Merlin Thimlar, Junior Lung

Social training

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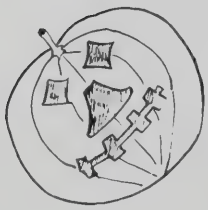
SEPTEMBER

4. Fate dawns; school starts.
5. Baseball at Angola. Library Club meeting.
6. Annual Staff Meeting.
7. Baseball game here with Kendallville.
10. Hi-Y Meeting.
11. Baseball at Waterloo; Senior play practice.
12. Tri-Hi-Y Meeting. F.F.A meeting.
14. Baseball with Ashley. First issue of the Breeze. Election of Class Officers.
17. Juniors' select class rings.
18. Game at Albion.
19 Library Club meeting
21. Game with Wolf Lake, here.
22 First Senior paper drive.
24. Latin Club meeting.
25. Game at Rome City.
26. F.F.A. meeting.
27. Class meetings to plan class parties.
28. Game with Angola here. Library Club hay ride at Altona.



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OCTOBER

3. Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Convention here a success.
5. Juniors start magazine sales.
9. Tri-Hi-Y Meeting.
11. Show at noon.
12. Breeze came out. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors Parties.
13. Junior Bake Sale.
17. Election of Yell Leaders.
18. Visual Aid Picture.
19 & 20. Senior Play. Cast party at Helen Coll's.
22. Individual pictures taken for the first three classes in high school.
23. Class Meetings.
24. Speaker, Mr. Gene Harridge of the F.B.I.
25 & 26. Teachers' Convention.
29. Latin Club Initiation.
31. Halloween Festival.

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NOVEMBER

2. First ball game. We beat Spencerville.
6. Program in the Gym.
7. Played Hamilton here. Won.
9. Got beat by Columbia City.
12. Tri-Hi-Y meeting. Panel discussion.
14. F.F.A meeting.
16. Won the Victory Bell from Wolcottville.
21. Thanksgiving Vacation. Got beat by Auburn 7-4!
26. Vacation is over.
27. Got beat by Garrett.
28. Mr. Jenkins resigned as Superintendent.
30. Beat Waterloo, here.

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DECEMBER

5. Show, "The Last Days of Pompeii." Gift of the Latin Club.
7. Lost to Angola. Breeze came out.
10. Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Christmas Party.
11. Class Meetings.
12. F.H.A. and F.F.A. party.
13. Library Club Party.
14. Ball game with Fremont. We won.
17. NO SCHOOL—too cold!
18 & 19. NO SCHOOL! !
20. Show "King of Kings." Gift of the Hi-Y.

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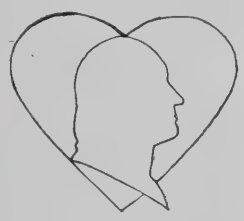
JANUARY

Leap Year. All boys beware! !

2. School again. Beat Busco.
3. Grade School Christmas Operetta.
3. Student teacher, Miss Haggerty.
4. Policy Council Meeting. Saw a newsfilm.
10. County Tourney at Waterloo.
12. Our second team won the tourney.
16. Policy Council meeting
17. Exams.
18. Beat St. Joe.
21. Program on Polio. New semester.
23. Mr. Miles gave a lecture and showed a movie on "Alcohol."
25. Game with Leo, here.
29. Got beat by New Haven.



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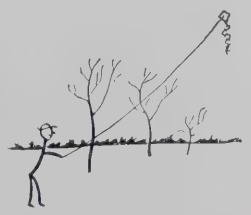
FEBRUARY

1. Beat Ashley.
3. Mr. Zeller became superintendent.
4. Program in the gym by "The Archers."
8. Won an overtime game at Angola.
9. Music contest at Fort Wayne.
   Beat Albion in a "Double Overtime."
11. Cleanup Day.
13. Policy Council meeting.
15. Beat Avilla here in another overtime.
19. Senior class meeting.
22. Played Waterloo there.
27, 29 & March 1. Sectional time.
   Won by Auburn.



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MARCH

3. Hi-Y meeting.
10. Newsfilm shown in the gym.
12. Policy Council meeting.
13. F.H.A. meeting.
17. St. Patrick's Day.
18. Seniors' chili supper.
19 & 20. Minstrel Show.
24. Annual Staff meeting.
25. Newsfilm shown in the gym.

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APRIL

2. Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Conference at Angola.
4. Dual track meet at Kendallville.
5. District State Band contest at Angola.
7. Hi-Y Meeting.
8. Triangle meet at Garrett.
10. Film "Broken Arrow."
11. No school—Good Friday.
13. Easter.
14. Tri-Hi-Y meeting and potluck supper.
15. Dual meet at Auburn.
19. State Band Contest. Goshen Relays.
20. Spring Band Concert.
25 & 26. Junior Play "Lost Horizons."
26. Kokomo Relays.

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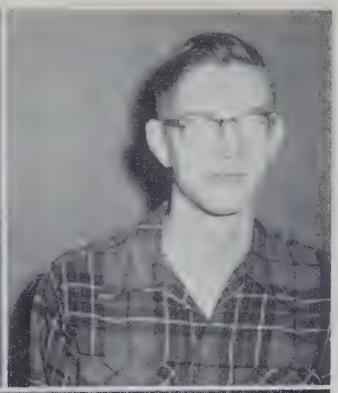
MAY

5. Film "Help Wanted." Corner Conference Meet.
9. Track meet with Concordia here.
12 to 17. Senior Trip to Washington.
18. Senior Baccalaureate.
19. Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y picnic at Pokagon State Park.
20. Exams. Class Day.
21. Exams. Award Day.
22. Senior Commencement.
23. Eighth Grade Graduation. Last Day of School.



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Middle: *Seated*: Marjory Smith, Gus Higley, Joyce Funk, Richard Roan, Judith Parker. *1st row*: Standing, Shirley Heffley, Beth Hankey, Shirley Harris, Jackie Wilson, Sondra Sicard, Marlene Doolittle, Marilyn Craig, Joan Hankey, Barbara Likes, Shirley Surface. *2nd row Standing*: Nila Michael, James Harter, Richard Obendorf, James Sipe, Paul Tom, Mr. Ruff

Bottom: Marjory Smith, Jackie Wilson, Richard Roan, Gus Higley

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The Windmill Breeze has been continued again this year under the direction of Jack Ruff. It is published by the junior college English class.

The paper contained an average of six pages an issue and was mimeographed. It was distributed every other Friday in the sixth period.

Many new features were added to the paper this year. The mystery student and the polls were two of the first. The book of the week was started as an information column on new books, but then it was changed so it gave a summary of the book, and then the person who guessed the title received an issue of the Breeze free.

The Christmas issue was put out with a cover due to the extra vacation before Christmas. A big bargain was given on one issue when a one-cent sale was given because the paper only had four pages.

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As another school year comes to a close, the Seniors and the annual staff again produce another Tropaeum.

The staff, being chosen in 1951 set to work after their first meeting. The staff was 100% present and they were off to an early start. Various problems, ideas, and assignments were taken up and discussed. Through the time of summer, Mr. Ashby, the Annual Advisor, completed most of the 1952 Tropaeum "dummy."

In the fall of 1951, after the beginning of school, the staff had its second meeting, reviewing assignments and estimating the production cost. Through frequent meetings, the final steps were being taken. In the middle of the school year the quality and color of the cover was chosen.

Annual sales and subscriptions were started along with the collection of ads. Through the extension of the period of subscription sales the goal set came within a few dollars of being reached.

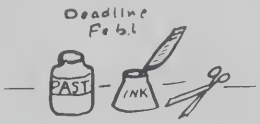
As the twelfth and final year for the Class of 1952 comes to a close, and the "dummy" has come to life, we hope that you will enjoy our final production and last memory of Butler High School.

Top: Don Imler, Jack Maxton, Mr. Ashby

Middle: 1*st row*: Norma Hartranft, Sharon Beebe, Jack Maxton, Don Imler, Helen Coll, Dorothy Jones

2*nd row*: Mr. Ashby, Cliord Johnson, Robert Ashby, Marilyn Ginder, Donna Hook, Bishop Hathaway, Marlene Doolittle

Bottom: Same as above except for Mr. Ashby



Hi-Y Tri-Hi-Y

History and Purposes

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y are organizations in the high school affiliated with the YMCA. They are Christian associations based on high standards of religious faith. Their platform and purpose are the same: Clean speech, Clean living, and Clean scholarship.

The emblem of the Tri-Hi-Y is a triangle in the center of which is a circle containing a torch. The corners colored red, white, and blue hold the words, Tri-Hi-Y, symbolizing Purity, Sacrifice, and Loyalty.

The emblem denoting the Hi-Y is the triangle surrounding a cross. Inscribed above the cross are the words Hi-Y.

Any junior or senior girl is eligible for membership in the Tri-Hi-Y and any sophomore who has a "B" average.

Membership is open to any boy in the upper three classes although sophomores must maintain a "C" average. After applying for membership in the Hi-Y an application must be filled out and signed by the parents. His application is then voted on by the other members and if approved he is initiated into the club.

Fall Conference

This year the Butler Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y were host to the District 3 conference. The conference each year is held at different schools where there are active Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. This conference which was held on October 3, 1951, was for the officers of these clubs. There were six schools represented.

The conference was planned by the officers and sponsors of the two Butler clubs. The conference was started at 4:15 with group singing. Following the singing period was a devotional hour.

After the completion of the devotional part of the program, the sponsors left for a meeting of their own and the officers remained in the High School Assembly for a session with Mr. Duff, the state director. In these sessions, various problems of each Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Club represented were discussed. At 6:00 p. m., the group ate a banquet supper in the school cafeteria, prepared by the Tri-Hi-Y of Butler.

The last part of the service, following supper, was held in the gym where some special numbers were played before the group, using the talent from Butler, with a film "One God," being shown in conclusion of the conference.

Services

In the course of the past school year, the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y have contributed many services to their school. The Hi-Y rented three movies to entertain the student body. The first was a film on alcohol, called "It's the Brain That Counts," and along about Christmas came the second called "King of Kings," a movie on the life of Christ. The third and last was "Help Wanted," an expos'ee of the frauds in many employment agencies.

Special Events

In addition to these films, they arranged for and passed out the basketball programs at the home games.

The Tri-Hi-Y purchased a mirror for and agreed to maintain the girls' rest room.

Both organizations worked together in planning the fall conference and banquet held here and the Christmas program.

This is a record of school service hard to beat and certainly one to be proud of.

1, 4 & 5—Movies presented to school by Hi-Y

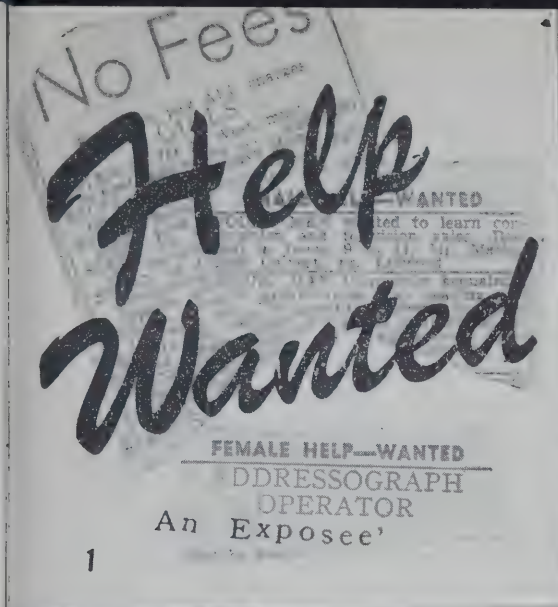
2. *1st row*: Dick Obendorf, Jack Maxton, Gene Smith. *2nd row*: Cliff Johnson, Don Imler, Mr. Ashby, Walter Slentz, Bishop Hathaway

3. *1st row*: Paul Tom, Dick Roan, Gene Smith, Jack Maxton, Bishop Hathaway, Don Imler, Tom Underhill. *2nd row*: Bill Krontz, Fred Thompson, Dick Obendorf, Charles Hampel, Jerry Haverstock, Don Kaufman, Larry Ruch. *3rd row*: Donald Ginder, Forrest Hamman, Larry Baron, Burnell Walter, Terry Fisher, Vaughn Billings, Cliff Johnson

6. *1st row*: Barbara Likes, Judy Parker, Ruth Albertson, Helen Coll, Lenore Ringenberg, Janet Auer, Sharon Whitney, Betty Oberlin, Barbara Winkler. *2nd row*: Shirley Heffley, Dorothy Cluster, Shirley Surface, Pat Culler, Avis Armstrong, Audrey Miller, Marilyn Craig, Joan Hankey, Carolyn Lint, Janet Stark, Mrs. Hampel, Dorothy Houser. *3rd row*: Marlene Doolittle, Wanda Brade, Wilma Shultz, Shirley Harris, Nila Michael, Marilyn Ginder, Evelyn Knox, Norma Hartranft, Sharon Beebe, Janet Smyth, Eleanora Haifley. *4th row*: Beth Hankey, Pinky Funk, Frances Kubik, Sondra Sicard, Iretta Kiser, Donna Hook, Helen Bacon, Sharon Little, Virginia Boyer, Loretta Hankey.

7. *1st row*: Sharon Beebe, Mrs. Hampel, Eleanora Haifley. *2nd row*: Carolyn Lint, Evelyn Knox, Loretta Hankey

8. Christmas Party: Larry Baron, Cliff Johnson, Terry Fisher, Gene Smith, Jackie Hamman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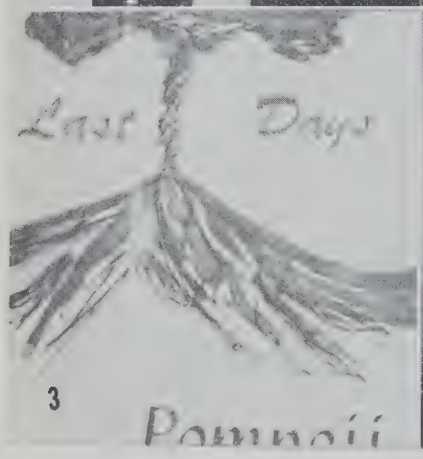
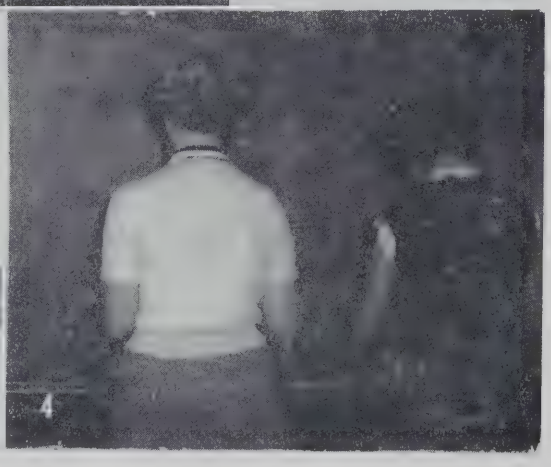




Latin Club

The Latin Club which was established six years ago, is a branch of the Junior Classical League. Membership is open to all students who have taken first and/or second year Latin and want to further their knowledge of the subject.

The meetings are held the last Monday of each month in room five which is the Latin room. The meetings are conducted much as any other clubs and parties are not infrequent. The annual Christmas Party was postponed this year due to the bad weather which closed the school.

This year the club gave a 2 hour movie, "The Last Days of Pompeii," as an auditorium program.

Each year awards are presented to the most outstanding students attending first and second year Latin classes. These awards are provided by the Latin Club and presented on Award Day by the sponsor, Mr. Ashby.

The officers elected by the club to serve this year were: President, Joyce Funk; Vice-President, Jack Maxton; Secretary-Treasurer, Sondra Sicard.

1. 1*st row*: Mr. Ashby, G. Higley, B. Hathaway, J. Maxton, S. Sicard, J. Funk, J. Parker, P. Tom, 2*nd row*: B. Hankey, D. Obendorf, S. Harris, T. Underhill, L. Baron, R. Healy, C. Higley, N. Meyer, S. Brade, J. Wilson. 3*rd row*: D. Roan, M. Doolittle, N. Michael, W. Shultz, D. Houser, L. Ringenberger, D. Michael. 4 *th row*: J. Jenkins, R. Baxter, J. Jenkins, E. Love, F. Kubik, T. McConnell
2. 1*st row*: S. Sicard, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Funk, President. 2*nd row*: Mr. Ashby, Sponsor; J. Maxton, Vice-President
3. Movie given by the club to school
4. At a Latin Club meeting

Library Club

The Library Club was started in 1951 by Jack Ruff. The duties of the librarian were such that all of the Study Hall teachers work were relieved in connection with the Library. The Club meets once a month and after the regular business meeting usually some kind of refreshments are served.

This year the club took upon itself to put all the books in the library in order as to the Dewey Decimal System.

The officers were elected at the last meeting in May. Cliff Johnson, President; Sharon Beebe, Vice-President; Judy Parker, Secretary; and Beth Hankey Treasurer. The first meeting was a hay ride to Alton Park, where everyone had fun even though it was a little cold.

This year the club chose as its project to send books to Kansas. Many new things were added to the Library in the past year that aided our school in many numerous ways.

The accomplishments of the club in the past year have been many. It started a pamphlet file that consisted of a pamphlet folder on National Geographics. Magazine covers were bought and placed on the magazines. Book pockets and due date slips were placed in all the books in the library, newspaper racks were added, a set of science encyclopedia were placed at the disposal of the high school. There are many things that still have to be done in the library before school is out this spring.

1. 1*st row*: L. Beard, B. Hathaway, D. Ginder, D. Imler, J. Haverstock, L. Handy, C. Johnson, G. Higley. 2*nd row*: J. Wilson, A. Dohner, H. Coll, J.Auer, S. Sicard, W. Brade, J. Parker, 3*rd row*: P. Tom, F. Thompson, W. Shultz, J. Hamman, J. Beebe, D. Houser, R. Baxter. P. Blaker, P. Hankey, C. Lint. J. Smyth. 4*th row*: J. Meyers, J. Wilson, D. Obendorf, D. Roan, B. Lung, A. Pierson, M. Rimmel, L. Hankey. 5*th row*: J. Lung, J. Koviak, M. Doolittle, B. Hankey, R. Healy, L. Ringenberg, J. Funk, J. Hankey, S. Beebe
2. Mr. Ruff, B. Hankey, C. Johnson, S. Beebe, J. Parker
3. Butler High School Library.

The Cannibal Queen

The senior class of the Butler High School presented their annual play on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, in the high school gym. The name of the play was "The Cannibal Queen." It was a three act comedy written by Robert St. Clair and directed by Mr. Jack Ruff.

The story of the play revolved around a small hotel in a town called Centerville. A real, live cannibal queen was brought to this country by an ex-GI, to be studied by an eccentric explorer, Professor Kent. Bruce Clyde, a young newspaper editor heard about this event and was going to have the Cannibal Queen, called Ju-Ju, make a public appearance.

The time came for the arrival of Ju-Ju, but she didn't show up. Mr. Clyde didn't want to disappoint the people who had purchased tickets for Ju-Ju's appearance, so he persuaded his fiancee, Brenda Kay, to pose as the cannibal queen. Then the real queen arrived and things started happening. The hotel was turned into a madhouse, where various people sought a $50,000 reward, or a marriage, or a job, and finally for their sanity.

THE CAST

Bruce Clyde	Jack Maxton
Brenda Kay	Marilyn Ginder
Lucious Long	Ronny Rosenberry
Daisy Mae	Marilyn Rimmel
Professor Kent	Bish Hathaway
Robert Fremont	Walter Slentz
Mary Fremont	Sharon Beebe
Allen Kent	Cliff Johnson
Julia Boyd	Evelyn Knox
Eugenia Sherwood	Helen Coll
Martha Craig	Carolyn Lint
Mildred Wade	Donna Hook
Ju-Ju	Leona Shambaugh

1. Evelyn Knox, Carolyn Lint, Walter Slentz
2. *Front rom*: Cliff Johnson, Sharon Beebe, Donna Hook, Helen Coll, Carolyn Lint. *Second row*: Ronald Rosenberry Bishop Hathaway, Jack Maxton, Duane Keesler, Walter Slentz, Marilyn Ginder, Marilyn Rimmel, Evelyn Knox, Leona Shambaugh
3. Ronald Rosenberry and Jack Maxton

Policy Council

The Policy Council is the first group of its kind to ever be formed in Butler High School. It is a step toward a full-scale student council which gives the students a sense of democracy by letting them give their opinions and viewpoints on school problems. By being able to do this, the students feel that they are actually a part of the school and have a place in it.

A boy and girl from each class were chosen by the class sponsors and officers to be members of the Policy Council. These were as follows: freshmen—Tom McConnell and Edith Love; sophomores—Tom Underhill and Wilma Shultz; Juniors—Don Kaufman and Marjorie Smith; seniors—Jack Maxton and Sharon Beebe.

Also the faculty selected two teachers to represent them. They were Mr. Oberlin and Mr. Ruff. Mr. Brubaker acted as chairman. The student officers were Jack Maxton, President; and Sharon Beebe, Secretary.

Projects were at once undertaken by the Policy Council. Some of them were: sponsoring the March of Dimes in the school, helped start the monitor system, made signs to help keep people off the lawn when it was muddy, selected the assembly programs for the coming year, and encouraged depositing of waste paper in the proper containers.

This organization, although it was new, showed the students can share responsibility and if given a chance, help solve their own school problems.

1. *1st row*: Edith Love, Jack Maxton, Tom Underhill, Mr. Ruff, Tom McConnell, Don Kaufman. *2nd row*: Mr. Oberlin, Marjorie Smith, Sharon Beebe, Wilma Shultz, Mr. Brubaker
2. Same as 1.

Future Farmers of America

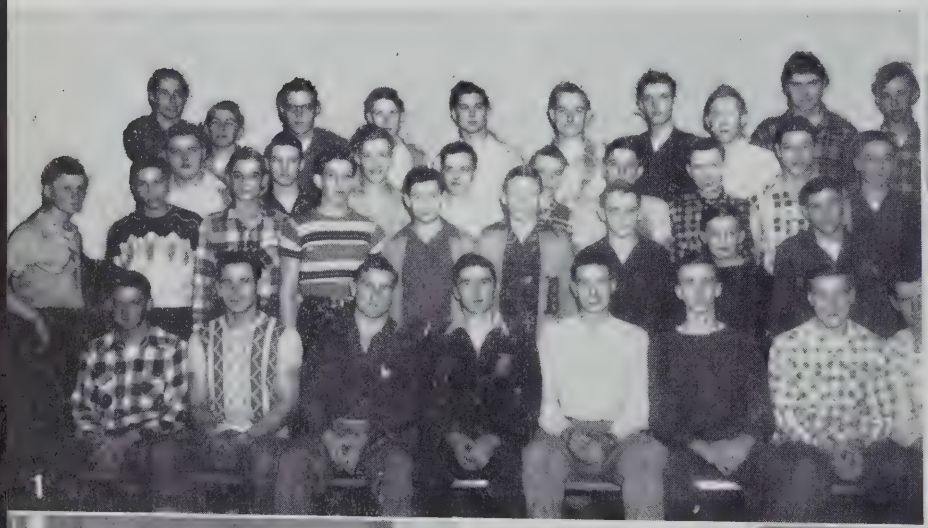
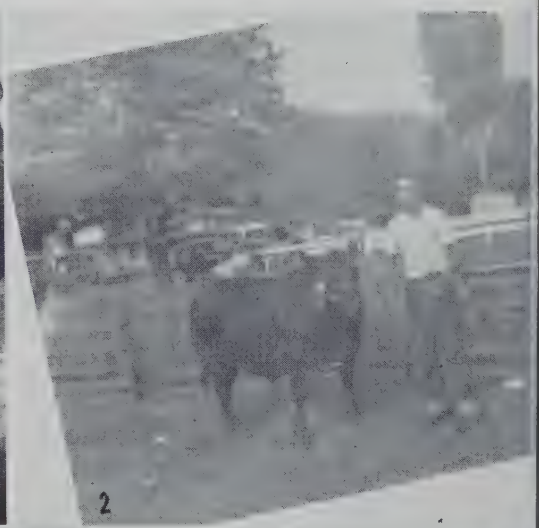
"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"—that is the motto of the FFA. Its colors are "National Blue" and "Corn Gold," and its purposes are to develop competent, aggressive, rural and agriculture leadership.

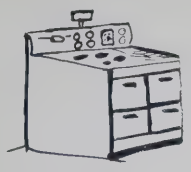
The officers consisted of Walter Slentz, President; Fred Thompson, Vice President; Jim Lung, Secretary; Lee Dohner, Treasurer; Vaughn Billings, Reporter; and Mr. Berg, the advisor.

This Butler Chapter consisted of 42 fine boys with each class having about the same number in the FFA. The figures show eleven Freshmen, twelve Sophomores, nine Juniors and ten Seniors, which add up to the most FFA boys in over a decade.

The chapter had a pest contest between the boys north and south of highway six, with the north the victors by quite a margin. It had basketball games with other schools and some practices of its own after some of their meetings. They entered a Farm Safety Contest and a tractor driving contest at Waterloo. The driving contest ended with the Butler Chapter winning the group contest, which consisted of DeVon and DeWayne Weicht, Kenneth Baxter, and Roger Holman. DeVon won the individual driving contest and received a trophy for it.

1. *1st row*: Gene Harrold, Louis Boyer, Fred Thompson, Walter Slentz, Jim Lung, Jerry Haverstock, Jim Sipe, Jim Schoonover. *2nd row*: Don Rosenberry, Larry Moughler, Robert Young, Leon Lyon, Lee Pierson, Gabby Krontz, Kenneth Baxter, Carl Casebere, Richard Creager. *3rd row*: Jerry Buttermore, Bill Boyer, Bill Sipe, Sonny Spake, Roger Holman, Howard Troyer, Jerry Johnston, DeVon Weicht, Bill Souder. *4th row*: Bob Wagner, Charles Baird, Dean Casebere, Paul Kiser, Jim Brown, Paul Pugh, Lowell Trubey, Jim Rickerd, DeWayne Weicht, Lee Dohner
2. Walter Slentz
3. Junior Busy Bees
4. Troy Township 4-H Club
5. Larry Moughler
6. F. F. A. *1st row*: Jim Lung, Walter Slentz, Fred Thompson. *2nd row*: Vaughn Billings, Mr. Berg, Lee Dohner



Future Homemakers of America

The F.H.A. is a national organization of home economic students. Membership is open to any student completing one course of home economics.

The emblem of the F.H.A. is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives may be better tomorrow.

We held meetings on the second Thursday of each month, and at Christmas we joined the F.F.A. in fun and frolic at our annual party.

We had a successful year under the leadership of Miss Metz and our officers. President Eleanora Haifley held the gavel, and was supported and assisted by Vice-President Shirley Heffley. Secretary Leona Shambaugh recorded the minutes of our affairs—ranging from a beautiful, formal initiation to a regular meeting. Our money was counted by Treasurer Barbara Likes, Historian Audrey Miller kept track of our History, Song Leader Avis Armstrong brought out our hidden talents, and Reporter Beth Hankey reported on our activities.

1. F. H. A. party.
2. *1st row*: Janet Auer, Shirley Surface, Barbara Likes, Eleanora Haifley, Loretta Hankey, Jackie Wilson, Joan Hankey. *2nd row*: Avis Armstrong, Sharon Whitney, Kay Brown, Gloria Getts, Jean Wilson, Gail Bellamy, Ann Hartranft, Redith Miller, Beverly Beard, Lola Hulbert. *3rd row*: Eleanor Lucas, Audrey Miller, Sally Hollinger, Sharon Seltenright, Joan Thompson, Linda Smyth, Ellen Grimm, Catherine Vachon, Leona Shambaugh. *4th row*: Juanita Lucas, Phyllis Blaker, Marilyn Rimmel, Iretta Kiser, Beth Hankey, Zelma Osmun, Helen Eck, Delories Howe, Janet Schoonover, Carol Hollinger
3. *1st row*: Miss Metz, Eleanora Haifley, Barbara Likes, Leona Shambaugh. *2nd row*: Shirley Heffley, Beth Hankey, Audrey Miller, Avis Armstrong
4. Loretta Hankey, Sharon Whitney, Alice Pierson, Evelyn Richmond, Phyllis Hankey, Barbara Winkler

Chorus

The high school chorus has made public appearances on several occasions during the year—the first of these was between acts at the senior play. During the year an octette was formed, consisting of, Gus Higley, Duane Keesler, Fred Thompson, Dick Roan, Marlene Doolittle, Donna Hook, Joyce Funk and Dorothy Houser. The octette sang for a number of civic and community clubs at different times throughout the year.

In the spring all the vocal group combined to present a variety show, colorful in costumes and sparkling in music. Mrs. Evelyn Wagner directed the show.

The chorus and special ensembles, under Mrs. Wagner, met the sixth period two times a week.

Like the band. the chorus climaxed its year's work with a Spring Concert.

1. *1st row*: Kathryn Vachon, Janice Hankey, Pat Tustison, Evelyn Richmond, Janet Auer, Dee Michael, Charlene Higley, Nancy Bright. *2nd row*: Eleanor Lucas, Rosella Baxter, Sally Hollinger, Judy Stapleton, Carolyn Lane, Charlotte Imhoff, Gloria Getts. Jackie Hamman. *3rd row*: Juanita Lucas, Marilyn Keller, Bob Ashby, L'Dea Handy, Jim Meyers, Carl Casebere, Walter Slentz, Duane Keesler, Frances Kubik. *4th row*: Maxine Zerkle, Ann Hartranft, Jean Wilson, Rosella Healy, Beverly Beard, Janet Jenkins, Redith Miller, Delores Howe, Helen Eck
2. *1st row*: Art Wilson, Fred Thompson, Dick Roan, Gene Smith, Don Imler, Bishop Hathaway, Jack Maxton. *2nd row*: Marilyn Rimmel, Sharon Beebe, Janet Stark, Helen Coll, Eleanor, Haifley, Norma Hartranft, Iretta Kiser, Loretta Hankey. *3rd row*: Douglas Stapleton, Gus Higley, Joyce Adams, Donna Hook, Lenore Ringenberg, Dorothy Houser, Alice Dohner, Barbara Lung, Joyce Jenkins, Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Ronny Rosenberry. *4th row*: Evelyn Knox, Marilyn Ginder, Sara Reidenbach, Joan Pratt, Gail Bellamy, Sharon Seltenright, Joan Thompson, Sondra Rimmel, Edith Love, Joan Hankey

Eighth Grade Chorus

The Junior High Girls Glee Club was organized last fall. It is the first time there has been an organization of this kind. The twenty-eight girls meet Monday noons for rehearsal.

In January they sang several numbers for the student body.

In February a school bus took them to Hopewell, Mudsock and Moore Schools, then on to Auburn to sing at Souder's and Sanders' Hospitals for the patients.

In March they sang for Butler's two convalescent homes. They were invited to sing again before school closes.

Their last appearance this season was the Spring Concert. A boy's Glee Club has been organized recently and they will appear together at the concert.

The Grade School operetta, "The Toys That Had To Wait," was put on by the first four grades.

As the curtain opened, Mrs. Santa was seen in her rocking chair rocking and knitting busily. Old Santa was seen at one of his tables, putting the last few toys in his pack. After Santa's farewell, the toys left behind were so disappointed and begged so hard to go along, Mrs. Santa wondered what she could do to make them happy.

She would call Titania, Queen of the Fairies, she alone could make each toy come to life and happiness this Christmas Eve. Titania comes and the different toys are discovered alive in the store room by the fairies. Each of the toys sing and dance and they all have a very jolly time.

The operetta finished with a grand finale, everyone on stage singing, "The Man with the Whiskers."

1st row: Eleanor Clear, Sylvia Van Leuven, Sandra Doolittle, Edith Oberlin, Arleen Overholts, Nancy Lung, Joan Rex

2nd row: Mary Sue Copeland, Helen Troyer, Martha Oberlin, Deanna Rosenberry, Sharon Greg, Enid Hankey, Eunice Meeks, Ruth Campbell, Mary Wolfe

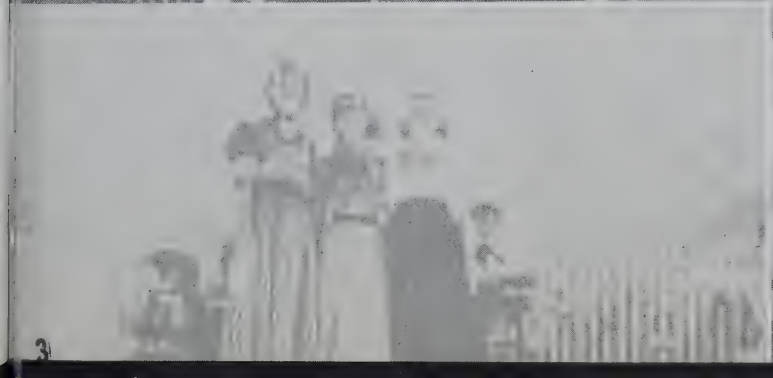
3rd row: Mrs. Wagner, Janice Bacon, Jane Dickson, Sharon Robinette, Karen Walker, Janet Moore, Freda Moore, Rose Marie Surface, Ruth Bridgewater

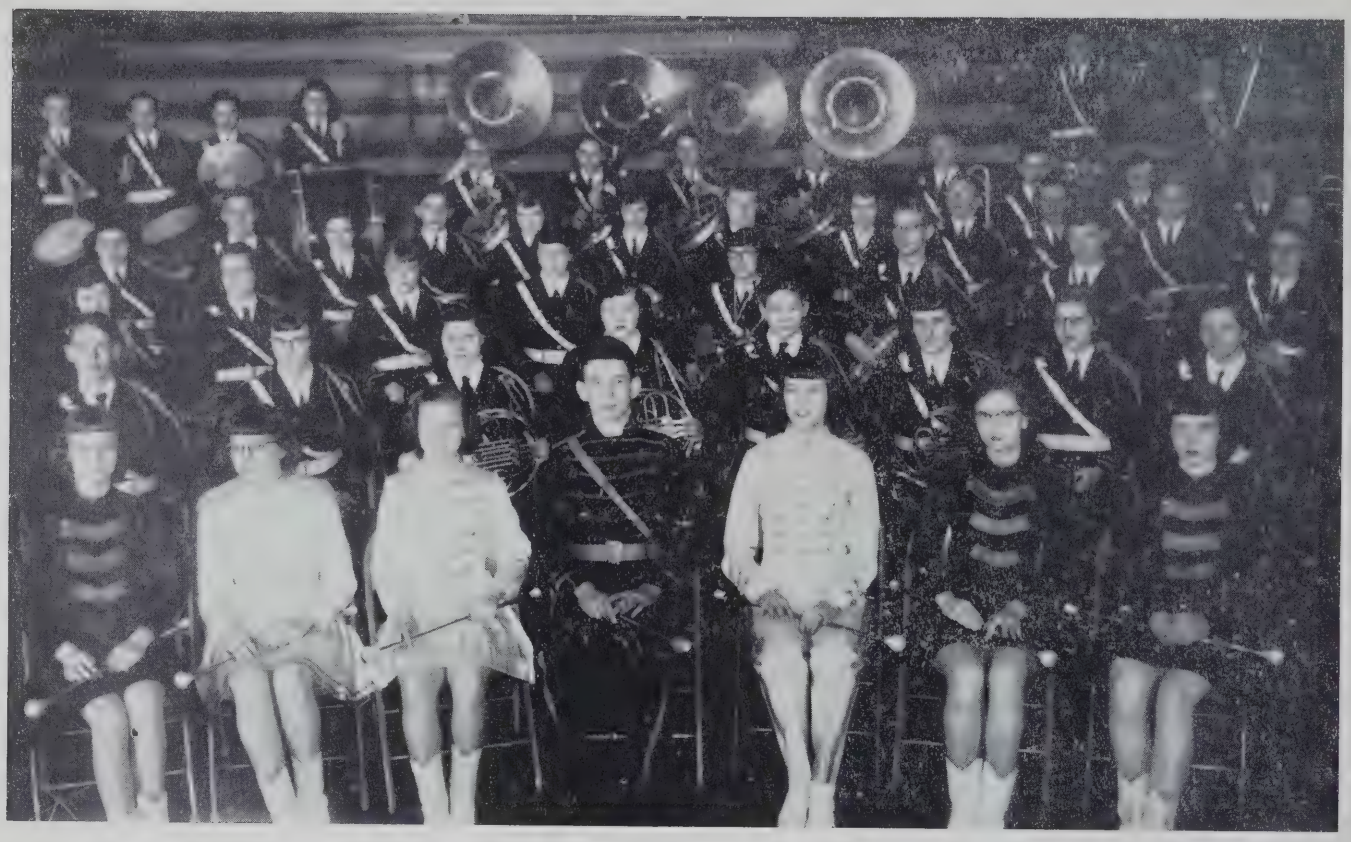
The Gay Nineties

Last spring the chorus of the high school under the direction of Miss Gretchen Gierman, our vocal teacher last year, presented a rather humorous operetta compiled, written and directed by herself. Joyce Funk, Gus Higley, Marlene Doolittle and Richard Roan took the principal roles.

The story dealt with two foppish boys who wanted to sing in a barber shop chorus contest and needed two other singers to fill out the quartet. The two girls asked for and obtained the positions. A complication arose in that one of the judges proved to be the father of one of the girls. Of course, everything worked out all right, the quartet won the contest and the two couples found themselves very much enchanted with each other.

1. Marilyn Darby, Lenard Keller, Sondra Rosenberry, L'Dea Handy, Norma Meyers, 2nd: Jewell Beebe, Virginia Boyer, Frances Kubik, Lenore Ringenberg, Nancy Bright, Juanita Lucas
2. Gus Higley, Marlene Doolittle, Pinky Funk, Dick Roan
3. Marlene Doolittle, Pinky Funk, Sandra Doolittle
4. Marlene Doolittle, Pinky Funk, Gus Higley, Dick Roan





1st row: Sandra Doolittle, Karen Walker, Winky Jones, Bishop Hathaway, Marlene Doolittle, Charlene Higley, Carol Hollinger

2nd row: Don Imler, Joyce Adams, Edith Love, Barbara Lung, Lee Pierson, Joan Hankey, Helen Bacon, Shirley Harris

3rd row: Phyllis Blaker, Wilma Shultz, Redith Miller, Pat Culler, Marjorie Smith, Gus Higley, Jerry Call, Donna Hook

4th row: Kay Brown, Gene Smith, Maxine Zerkle, Vaughn Billings, Janet Jenkins, Dee Michael, Joan Thompson, Joyce Jenkins, Charles Baird, Robert Young, Ted Warstler, Janet Smyth

5th row: Dean Casebere, Bob Wagner, Jim Lung, Fred Thompson, Sam Harter, L'Dea Handy, Pinky Funk, Helen Coll

Standing: Bruce Hathaway, Terry Fisher, Marilyn Rimmel, Beth Hankey, Jack Maxton, Judy Parker

Band

Strike up the band! Overtures, marches, waltzes or novelties—the band has been striving for perfection throughout the past year.

During the year the band appeared at the Auburn Fair, the all state band day at Bloomington, the district band festival, a spring contest and last but not least it played for all the home basketball games.

Under the baton of Mrs. Lida Stage, 55 senior high students come to understand the beauty of music.

Soloists and ensembles in the district solo and ensemble contest won 10 superior ratings.

Participants were: Superior ratings, Donna Hook, Marlene Doolittle, Marilyn Rimmel—vocal solos, Brass Sextette — Dick Roan, Vaughn Billings, Joan Hankey, Bishop Hathaway, Janet Smyth, and Jim Lung. Piano Donna Hook, Marjorie Smith and Helen Coll. Piano Duet—Joan Thompson and Sharon Seltenright. Octette—Donna Hook, Marlene Doolittle, Joyce Funk, Dorothy Houser, Dick Roan, Duane Keesler, Gus Higley and Fred Thompson.

The Butler High School Band has fun, seriousness, and work which no one would want to miss.

Band Activity

1. Band at Christmas program in Butler
2. Piano duo: Sharon Seltenright, Joan Thompson
3. Brass Sextet: 1st row: Joan Hankey, Bishop Hathaway, Janet Smith. 2nd row: Dick Roan, Jim Lung, Vaughn Billings
4. 1st row: Karen Walker, Charlene Higley, Carol Hollinger, Sandra Doolittle, Danielle Jones. 2nd row: Marlene Doolittle, Bishop Hathaway
5. Band at Bloomington
6. Band at Bloomington

Jazz Band

This year brought the organization of a new type of organization—a jazz band. After spending many hours making racks and folios not to mention practicing, we were ready for our first public appearance. During the year, the jazz band played for different clubs, organizations and school activities.

Many happy hours were had at the jam sessions.

1st row: Helen Coll, Don Imler, Donna Hook, Gus Higley, Marlene Doolittle, Jack Maxton, Dick Roan, Gene Smith, Fred Thompson, Pinky Funk, Bishop Hathaway

Junior Band

The Junior Band will serve the community in years to come—the Butler band of tomorrow. Mrs. Lida Stage has devoted many hours to these beginning band members. The Junior Band is made up of students from the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Mrs. Stage had approximtely thirty students under her direction this year.

Eighth grade graduation is the main activity of the Junior Band. For the event the students practice very diligently. On March 7th, the band gave an exhibition of their talents on the gym floor by forming a hearth and a large B. The rest of the year is devoted to learning the fundamentals or playing simple marches and overtures.

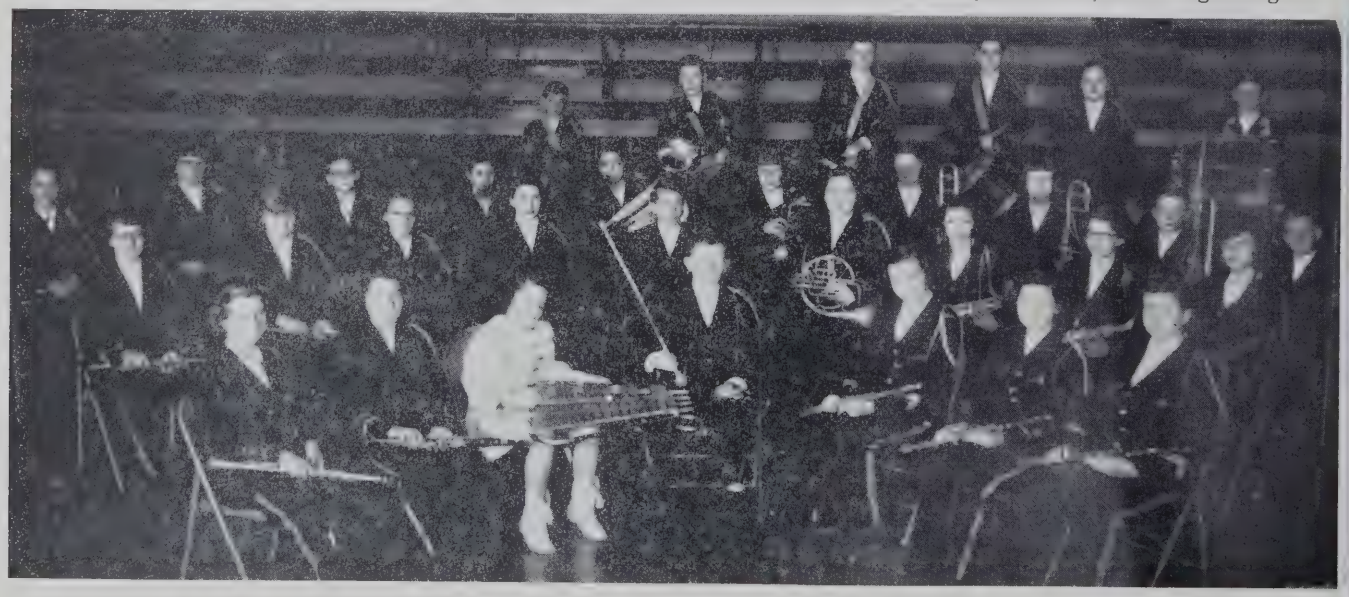
After much time and hard work in this organization, the students' goal is reached, a chair in the Butler Senior Band.

1st row: Janice Bacon, Freda Moore, Julie Smith, Bruce Hathaway, Sylvia Van Leuven, Karen Billings, Linda Smyth

2nd row: Karen Walker, Judy Snyder, Janet Moore, DeAnna Rosenberry, Allan Peters, Joan Rex, Judy Stapleton, Marry Ellen Van Wye, Ellen Grimm

3rd row: Danielle Jones, Sharon Warner, Jim Johnson Merl Young, Enid Hankey, Kay Bacon, Eleanor Clear, Sandra Doolittle, John Smith, John Meeks

Standing: Leslie Ashby, Max Hoffer, Don Rosenberry, Pete Womack, Judy Van Zile, Bill Ringenberg



1st row: John Bright, Howard Zerkle, Max Warstler, Marion Walters, Rolf Gerhardt, Neil Hankey, Max Little, Paul Zimmerman, Charles Miller, Wayne Heffley, Skeet Keller, Charles Oberlin
2nd row: Carolyn Rensch, Melva Young, Marilyn Blaker, Sue Casebere, Sondra Rosenberry, Jeanne Sweitzer, Margie Grable, Esther Rickerd
3rd row: William Redwyne, Charles Smyth, Ann Korsmeyer, Eileen Moughler, Doyle Wright, Marilyn Darby, Jean Miller, Mary Ann Hankey, Paul W. Ashby, Mrs. Paul Ashby, Frank Clark, Shirley Woodcox, Joyce Blair, Lois Gunsenhouser, Carol Scoville, Lois Phillips, Jerry Beebe
1. McKinley's Tomb; 2. Pittsburgh; 3. Eternal Flame Altar, Gettysburg; 4. Well House, Mount Vernon; 5. Pennsylvania Turnpike; 6. Fort Necessity; 7. Gardens at Franciscian Monastery; 8. Unloading at Fort Wayne

Class Junket

Leaving Fort Wayne in an Indiana Railroad bus driven by Mr. Doyle Wright at 7:30 Sunday, May 13, 1951, thirty-two seniors and their sponsors (Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and Mr. Frank Clark) started for the very memorable trip to Washington, D. C.

The first point of interest was McKinley's tomb at Canton, Ohio which the group reached in the afternoon. Proceeding on their way they arrived in Pittsburg to stay in the Shearton Hotel.

The next morning everyone rose bright and early to start again for Washington. Among the many sights was the Gettysburg Battlefield and the beautiful Pennsylvania Turnpike. Arriving in Washington around 6:00 p.m. everyone watched excitedly for the first glimpse of the Washington Tourist Cabins in which they were to stay for the next three days. Everyone was excited and ready to see the sights—Bureau of Printing and Engraving, The Lincoln Memorial, Mt. Vernon, National Airport, the Congressional Library, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, and the Supreme Court, and oh, the night ride on the Potomac. Wednesday was free to all. Thursday, still hot with no sign of rain, was spent in seeing St. Alban Cathedral, Church of the Immaculate Conception, the zoo, Monastery and Smithsonian Institute. Thursday night we went to the Amusement park—Glen Echo.

Friday was time to leave and what rushing there was to get packed and leave by 7:00 a. m.

A tired, but happy bunch of students reached Fort Wayne ahead of schedule on Saturday around 4:30.

1. A close score in horseshoes—Faculty party.
2. Eat line-up—Sophomore party.
3. The teachers and their wives line-up for eats at Faculty party.
4. Valentine music party, fifth grade.
5. P. T. O. Carry-in Supper.
6. The Kindergarten has a party.
7. The Hi-Y—Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party.

Social Life

If school life were only a matter of books, classes and work much of the vaunted reason for coeducation and general education would be invalid. The social conduct between boys and girls, students and pupils, frequently outweighs in lasting values much that is formally taught.

Classes are limited to two social events a year. Various clubs have occasional social events that help to make life much more pleasant. The fall is a time for hayrides and every class and some clubs have one. In the spring there is an all school picnic as well as the trip to Washington. Classes may but do not always have a spring party.

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y always have a

1. Vocal Octette. 1st. Dorothy Houser, Pinky Funk, Donna Hook, Marlene Doolittle. 2nd. Gus Higley, Fred Thompson, Dick Roan, Duane Keesler
2. Dick Roan, Donna Hook, Duane Keesler
3. Intra-mural sport
4. Donna Hook, Bishop Hathaway
5. High School movie
6. F. H. A. Meeting

part out of their initiation, as does the Latin Club, F.F.A. and F.H.A. The Library Club and the F.H.A. and F.F.A. have a large portion of their meetings devoted to social life.

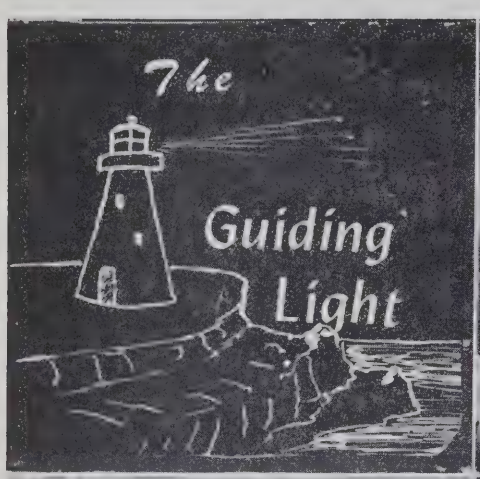
Each Christmas the Hi-Y, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs join for a Christmas exchange and potluck supper. Each spring on the Monday before the close of spring they also have a picnic at Pokagon Park—a farewell to the senior members.

The faculty has a Fall get acquainted meeting or party in which the new members are welcomed into the group. This year the party was a potluck supper at the Alton park. Sometimes the group goes to Pokagon park. A regular feature of the faculty social life is a Christmas party which was omitted this year for various reasons.

Various grades and classes have parties at clear periods throughout the year—music parties and birthday parties—but not to the complete disruption of class work. No high school class has a party during class hours.

Each year the P.T.O. opens its yearly program with a potluck supper, at which the new membership is enriched and the new members of the faculty are introduced.

Assembly



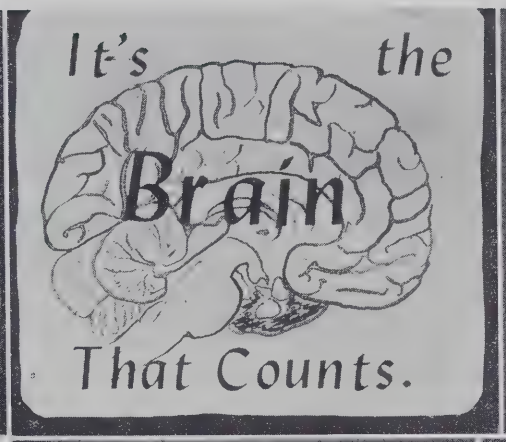
Upper row: 1 and 3 Motion Pictures; 2. Miss Clingaman, Miss Roberta Bobbe

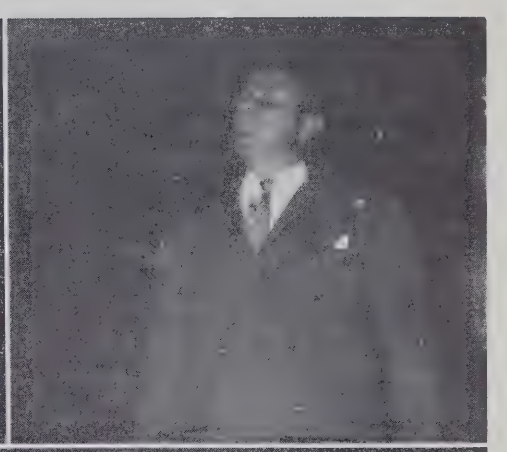
Lower row: Dr. Reinhold of Singapore; 2. Motion Picture; 3. Don and Ginger Bechtold

For a great many years we have had a motion picture projector and a stereoptican. The former has been in wide use for the presentation of two hour motion pictures and classroom instruction. The latter has degenerated into a spotlight for theatricals. This year a new projector has been bought along with a new P. S. system. In addition a film strip projector has been added to our visual aid program.

Only three two hour programs have been presented this year, "The Last Days of Pompeii"—presented by the Latin Club, "King of Kings"—by the Hi-Y, and "The Shortest Way Home" by the school. However, the use of the projectors have been greatly increased in the classroom with pictures on geography, economics, history, driver training, agriculture, home economics and other subjects. In this way the teachers have had a very val-

Programs





THE
SHORTEST WAY
HOME

Upper row: 1. Conservation Officers; 2. Motion Picture; 3. Mr. Harridge

Lower row: 1 and 3 Motion Pictures; 2. Middle, Upper—Speech Class in Armistice Day Program. 1*st row*: Jack Maxton, Donna Hook, Iretta Kiser, Marilyn Rimmel, Bishop Hathaway; 2*nd row*: Jerry Call, Robert Ashby, Don Imler, Duane Keesler. 2—*Middle*—Lower: A drumming demonstration

uable aid in the presentation of their subjects.

We have had only two assembly programs from outside talent—Roberta Bobbe—presenting the operetta "South Pacific" in tabloid form, and the Bechtols in an archery program. Mr. Harridge appeared one morning for a program, but we have not had the usual number of talks from ministers and college programs we have had in the past. Perhaps we were just off schedule this year.

Academic

Fine Arts

Art classes are held in both the grade school and the high school. Art is taught by Mr. Ashby. The art room is busy twice a week in the high school and once a week by each of the grade school classes.

The music department offers both vocal and instrumental training. Mrs. Stage is director of the High School Band and the Junior Band. Junior Band is the preparatory step for the High School Band. The High School Chorus is in charge of Mrs. Wagner. She also teaches music in the grade school. This includes a tonette class.

Languages

All high school students are required to take three years of English (Literature is half of the program). Those who are taking the college preparatory course in high school are in the college English class. The rest of the class is the general English section. Mr. Ruff and Mrs. Hampel are the teachers.

Two years of Latin are given in the Butler High School. This subject is included in the college preparatory course and is taught by Mr. Ashby.

Science

Biology has been required in the sophomore year and after this year in the freshman year. This takes care of the science course needed for graduation, but there are chemistry and physics offered for anyone who wishes to study them.

Mathematics

The subjects of this type which are offered in this school are general business, general mathematics, algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, advanced algebra, and trigonometry. This gives a variety of choices. If a person

1. Vocational Agriculture Class
2. Latin Class—Tom McConnell, Jerry Koviak, Sonya Brade, Janet Jenkins, Charlene Higley, Dee Michael
3. Chorus—1st row: Jackie Hamman, Marilyn Rimmel, Maxine Zerkle, Rosella Healy. 2nd row: Barbara Lung, Janet Jenkins, Dee Michael, Joyce Jenkins
4. Speech Class—1st row: Joyce Funk, Donna Hook, Iretta Kiser, Marilyn Rimmel, Bishop Hathaway. 2nd row: Jack Maxton, Jerry Call, Robert Ashby, Don Imler, Duane Keesler
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5. Latin Club—Patty Rosenberry
6. Home Ec. 11 & 12—Loretta Hankey, Sharon Whitney, Alice Pierson, Janet Auer, Evelyn Richmond, Phyllis Hankey, Barbara Winkler

wants to go on to college, there are courses for him, and there are courses for those who wish to use mathematics in a vocational manner. Mr. Clark and Mr. Brubaker take charge of all these subjects except general business; Mr. Cherry teaches that.

Social Studies

Among the subjects required here are geography, United States History, and government. Elective subjects, sociology and economics, are available in this field to juniors and seniors.

Commercial

Our very able commercial teacher is Mr. Oberlin. The subjects included in the commercial course are first-year typing, second-year typing, first-year shorthand, second-year shorthand, and bookkeeping.

Vocational

The vocational agriculture class is made up of mostly farm boys. Under the able assistance of Mr. Berg the boys study field crops, animal husbandry, and farm management. Veteran's training is also a part of this section.

Vocational home economics, composed of cooking, sewing, and home nursing, is taught to the girls who plan to devote most of their life to doing these things by Miss Metz.

Both of the vocational departments are closely associated with the 4-H Clubs.

This school, because of the high quality

This is the first year for mechanical drawing in the high school. Before this year it was offered only to the eighth grade boys. This shows one improvement in the school. The class is taught by Mr. Ashby.

of the training of its high school faculty, has had cadet teachers from Bowling Green State University obtaining college credit for their work as student teachers in the Butler school.

Physical Education

Two semesters of physical education are required for graduation. These are usually given in the freshman and sophomore years. Mrs. Hampel is in charge of the girls, and the boys are under Mr. Cherry and Mr. Clark. Everyone is required to take one semester of health and safety or else its equivalent. A little aside from building bodies is training the mind in driving in the driver training class.

1. Indiana Michigan demonstration in Home Ec.
2. Mechanical Drawing: Rosanna Briegel, Curtis Casebere, Sonya Brade, Norman Stevenson
3. Art: Lowell Truby

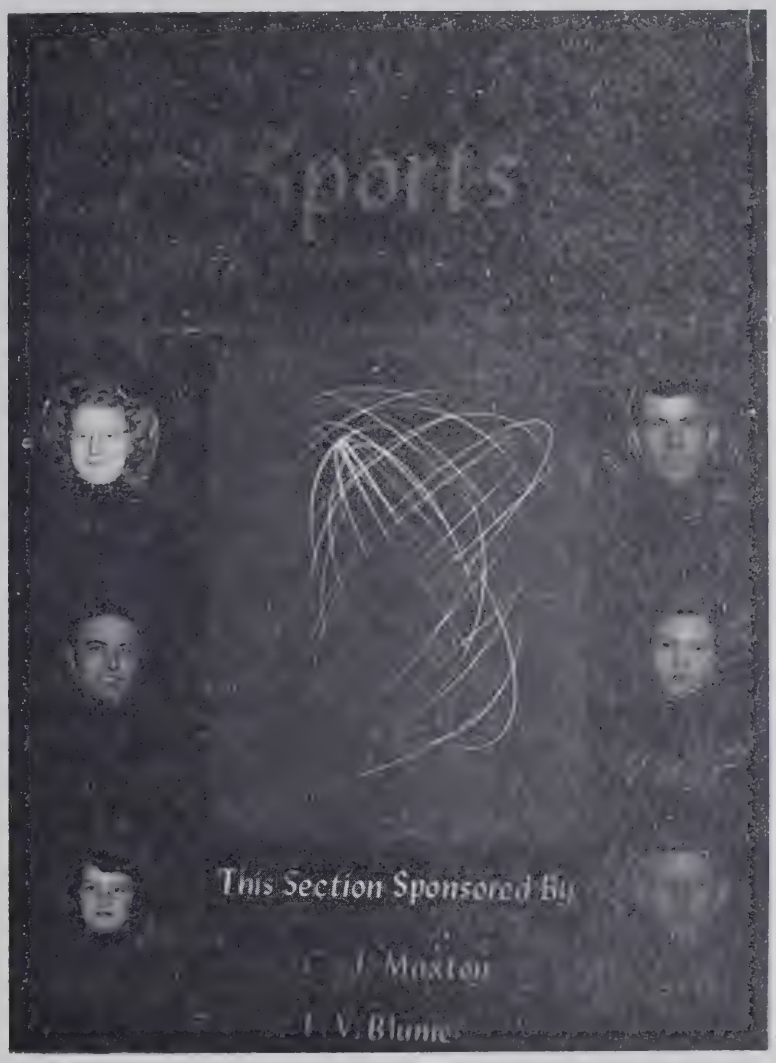
4 & 6. Geography class at the Dunes

5. Emmajean Haggerty—Student Commercial teacher
7. Typing: Nila Michael, Wanda Brade, Barbara Likes, Sondra Sicard
8. Forrestt Hamman, Jim Rickerd, Larry Craig, DeWayne Weicht, Jim Surfus, Lowell Trubey

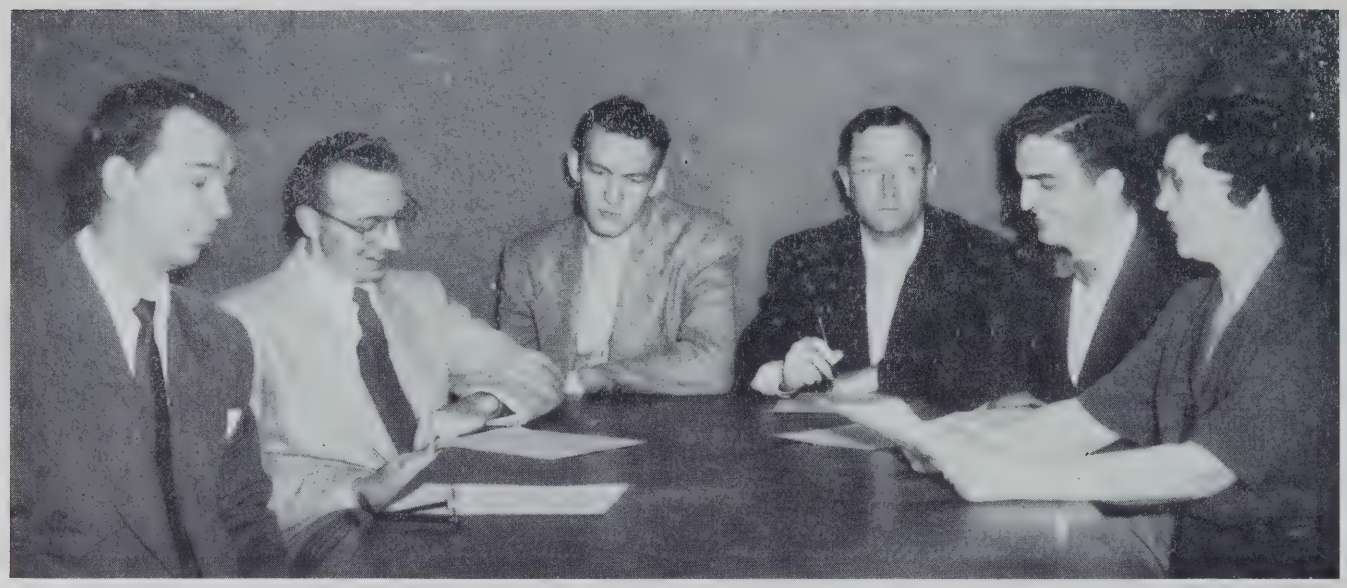
1. Vocal Soloists—Donna Hook, Marilyn Rimmel, Marlene Doolittle
2. Artist—Mr. Ashby
3 & 8. Dressmakers: Evelyn Knox, Phyllis Blaker, Gloria Getts, Rosella Baxter
4. Sheep raisers: *1st row*: Carolyn Hankey, Janet Buttermore. *2nd row*: Joan Hankey, Jerry Buttermore
5. Pianists—Donna Hook, Marjory Smith, Helen Coll
6. Vocal Trio—Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Sandra Doolittle
7. Cattle raisers: Walter Slentz, Larry Moughler, Janet Smyth. Inset, Avis Armstrong, dressmaker
9. Entomologists: Sonya Brade, Joyce Adams
10. Rabbits, oats and poultry. *1st row*: Lowel' Trubey, Ellen Grimm. *2nd row*: Lee Dohner, Carl Casebere, Harrold Adams

Butler High Notables

Butler High School students have attained many honors by their achievements in music and 4-H work. In those listed above are grand champions in clothing, entomology, and many champions and prize winners in cattle, sheep, poultry, swine, oats, Etc. One of our champions, Mr. Ashby, has attained national honor with his art work.



For strong bodies



George Cherry, Bill Glesing, Frank Clark, Keith Beebe, Oliver Wade, Esther Hampel

Coaches

Every team needs a good coach to get the best out of his material. The school sports program was very fortunate in having been furnished by the athletic department with outstanding coaches again this year.

Mr. Beebe was the athletic director and besides taking care of his multiple duties as such, he discovered new talent for the future varsity basketball and track teams as Jr. High basketball and track coach. This indispensible job was carried on in such a manner that his boys profited much from his teaching. This can be seen in the attitude which these boys now carry with them.

Mr. Clark, as head basketball coach, inspired the first team to a better than average season for they won 13 and lost but 10. His main contributing factors in the development guiding interest and patience is one of the of the players ability. Not only did he tell the boys how to master the game but they could also see him in action and learn by observing.

Mr. Cherry was in large part responsible for the outstanding season the second team pursued. He captivated the boys and then he taught them basketball. Mr. Cherry kept the baseball team hustling as assistant baseball coach.

Mr. Glesing educated the local thinlies in the finer points of the track and field events as head track coach. This is his first year in the fold of the green and gold and the boys certainly profited from the training and sportsmanship as taught by Coach Glesing.

Managers

Don, Bish, and Gene are our official towel throwers this year. They looked after the balls, did the washing, cleaned the floor, and did numerous little favors for the fellows. Don did much more than his share for the first team as he also helped lead the cheering section as cheerleader. Bish looked after the baseball and track teams as well as the basketball team. Gene's principal sport was basketball where he managed the second team. Gene was also a great help with the other sports. He should be very valuable next year as he is a junior. The other two boys graduate this year.

Cheerleaders

The morale of a team depends on knowing that someone is behind them. To help let them know, Butler High School was blessed with a fine group of cheerleaders. Nancy Bright, Don Imler, and Clifford Johnson led the cheering section for the first team and Sharon Seltenright and Eleanor Lucas led the boosting of the second team.

When the team was behind, our cheerleaders never quit urging them on. They always were encouraging the teams by their excellent leading of the cheering section. The only reward these people get is the knowledge that they have helped the teams' spirit and morale. They certainly deserve a lot of gratitude for a job well done.

1 & 4. Sharon Seltenright, Eleanor Lucas
2. Clifford Johnson, Nancy Bright, Don Imler
3. Victory Bell

5. Don Imler, Bishop Hathaway, Gene Smith
6. Don Imler, Nancy Bright, Clifford Johnson

Track

The 1950-51 track squad under the able supervision of Coach Yarde pursued a much better than average track season. They competed with many teams in this corner of the state and always collected their share of blue ribbons.

The local thinlies opened the season at Kendallville with a dual meet. Butler won seven of the eleven firsts but lacked depth enough to win. Johnny Bright and Jerry Beebe were double winners for Butler. The final score rested at 64 to 45.

At Auburn Johnny Bright scored the only double as each team won five firsts but Butler still lacked depth and came out on the short end of a 72½ to 42½ score.

The team showed better team balance against Fremont where they copped 5 first places to their 6 but won enough seconds and thirds to win 60 to 49.

Butler scored 75 points at home to romp to victory in a four-way track meet. The Windmills captured six events and both relays to outdistance the field. Spencerville finished second with 45¾ points, Hamilton was third with 30 and ¾ points and St. Joe finished last with 13¼ points.

The Corner Conference was again for the upteenth time by the local thinlies. They also participated in the Goshen and Kokomo relays. In the Sectional Meet at Fort Wayne Johnny Bright placed third in the second section of the 100 yard dash and first in the first section of the 220 yard dash with winning time 22:9 seconds. Jerry Beebe placed fourth in the 440 yard dash and Olus Everetts finished second in the mile run.

1. Jerry Beebe, Harold Carr, Olus Everetts, Larry Baron—Relay Team
2. John Bright
3. Loren Beard, Paul Tom
4. Duane Keesler, Gene Bellamy, Loren Beard, John Bright
5. Jerry Beebe, Larry Baron
6. Charley Smyth
7. Fred Thompson, Ronald Rosenberry
8. Walter Slentz, Don Kaufman
9. John Bright, Duane Keesler

Intramural

No wonder Butler High School can display such a healthy, well-developed looking group of boys and girls! The intramurals which consist of many sports, give every student who is not on a regular school team a chance to develop his skill in athletics.

During the noon hour the gym is taken over by both resident and non-resident athletes. Although boys and girls both have a chance to participate, the boys nearly monopolize the time, for the girls have the gym during only one noon hour each week. The Junior High also had its days in the gym which was used very efficiently.

A large amount of attention was centered in the athletic room or lettermens' room. The subject of this interest was the ping-pong tables where some very excellent talent was developed. This talent was exclusively boys although the girls did play some when the table was moved out into the hall. The girls did not seem to have the interest that was characteristic of the lettermen.

Besides serving as a means of keeping the students out of mischief, the intramurals also furnished valuable recreation for them.

Top: Kenneth Baxter, Norman Stevenson, Sonny Spake, James Parker, Bill Boyer, Mr. Clark, Lee Dohner

Middle: Jewel Beebe, Kick-Ball: Avis Armstrong, Wilma Shultz, Softball

Bottom: Dorothy Houser, Barbara Lung, Kick-Ball, Two Misses—Audrey Miller

First Row: Bruce Hathaway, Walter Shultz, Earl Shultz, Danielle Jones, Carole Ginder, Wayne Burdick, Ronald Herrick.

Second Row: William Ringenberg, Richard Lint, John Meeks, Allen Raney, Keith Keltner, Jeff Brown, Burgess Walters, Gary Chrisman, Clayton Derrow, Charles Eck,

Third Row: John Smith, Keith Nichols, Donald Herrick, Robert Haverstock, Howard Krontz, Kent Stapleton, Richard Haverstock.

The Score Board

29	Angola 7th)	21
16	Angola (8th)	21
29	Ashley (8th)	21
27	Fremont (7th)	15
20	Fremont (8th)	34
25	Auburn (7th)	24
14	Auburn (8th)	37
30	Angola (7th)	21
18	Angola (8th)	21
14	Hamilton (5th & 6th)	28
27	Waterloo (7th)	25
33	Waterloo (8th)	18
44	Garrett (7th)	22
17	Garrett (8th)	13
20	Auburn (5th & 6th)	11
Won	St. Joe (unrecorded)	
20	Kendallville *	19
33	Ligonier *	16
32	Auburn (7th)	19
13	Auburn (8th)	31
33	St. Joe (5th & 6th)	11
16	St. Joe (7th & 8th)	11
28	Fremont (7th)	23
29	Fremont (8th)	24
24	Ashley (7th & 8th)	25
28	Spencerville (5th & 6th)	20
21	Spencerville (7th & 8th)	13
47	Waterloo (7th)	7
28	Waterloo (8th)	10
20	Ashley (5th & 6th)	30
28	Garrett (7th & 8th)	22
49	Waterloo **	14
24	Auburn **	49
19	Spencerville (5th & 6th)	14
29	Spencerville (7th & 8th)	13

* Kendallville Invitational Tourney
**Jr. High Tourney

Junior Hi Basketball

Under the able supervision of Coach Beebe the Jr. High basketball teams sought to develop the future varsity team and proceeded on to a very successful season. They scored 884 points and their opponents scored 703 points. They won the Kendallville Invitational Tourney and went to the finals in the County Tourney.

They won a total of 26 basketball games and lost only 9. This is a large schedule but many evenings they played two games, that is the 5th and 6th grades also had their games as well as the 7th and 8th grades. One can readily see that Butler is building for tomorrow. This keen competitive bunch of boys who have built sportsmanship and a fighting spirit are already a long way on the road to being the future stars of Butler High School.

Injuns

The 1951-52 edition of the Butler "Injuns" under the supervision of Coach Cherry, for the first year, won the second team county tourney—rolling over Garrett 37 to 19 and clinching the tourney by winning over Ashley 39 to 27.

In regular season play they came out on the long end of the scoring in 17 games and the short end in only 3 games. They amassed a total of 864 points while their opponents acquired 575 points. Another high point of the season was the tieing of Fremont for the Corner Conference championship — winning five games and losing one.

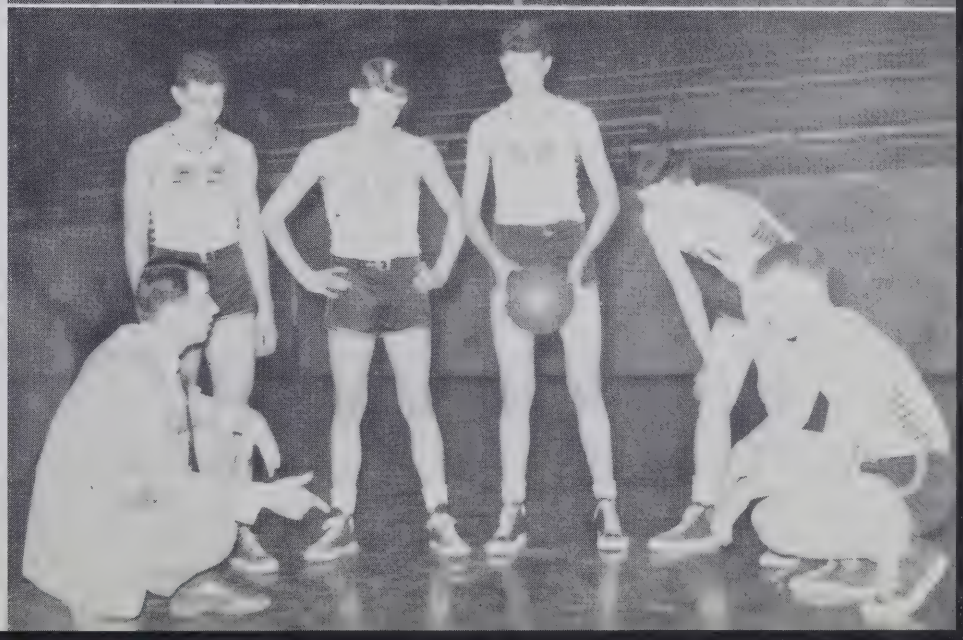
Cherry's cagers by walloping Spencerville 71 to 22 opened a very successful season. They then piled another impressive score on top of Hamilton—58 to 21. The "Injuns" trip to Columbia City did not turn out so successful as they lost 42 to 35. They bounced back hard into a five game winning streak. They rolled over Wolcottville 39 to 25, Auburn 34 to 31, Garrett 42 to 31, Waterloo 45 to 33, and Angola 42 to 25.

They suffered their second defeat to the Fremont squad by a close 40 to 38 score—but again recoiled into another five game winning streak. Their next victims were Churubusco 55 to 29, St. Joe 43 to 26, Leo 38 to 20, New Haven 37 to 28, and Ashley 44 to 34. Their third defeat came at the hands of Angola 31 to 22. The second team finished up the season by beating Albion 54 to 36, Avilla 40 to 25, and Waterloo 51 to 30.

During the season this team sent two boys up to the varsity, and prepared several more for similar positions in the near future.

Top. 1st row: Jerry Koviak, Jim Meyers, Jim Parker, Larry Moughler, Bill Sipe, DeVon Weicht, Charles Baird, Tom McConnel, Don Blair, Joe Wilson
2nd row: Gene Smith, Burmell Walters, Tom Underhill, Jerry Haverstock, Larry Baron, Donald Ginder, Jim Lung, Harold Carr, Don Kaufman, Don Burdick, DeWayne Weicht, Jack Nelson, George Cherry

Bottom: George Cherry, Harold Carr, Larry Baron, Jim Lung, Tom Underhill, Rocky Ginder



The Score Board

71	Spencerville	22
59	Hamilton *	21
35	Columbia City	42
39	Wolcottville *	25
34	Auburn	31
42	Garrett	31
45	Waterloo *	33
42	Angola	25
38	Fremont *	40
55	Churubusco	29
37	Garrett **	19
39	Ashley **	27
43	St. Joe	26
38	Leo	20
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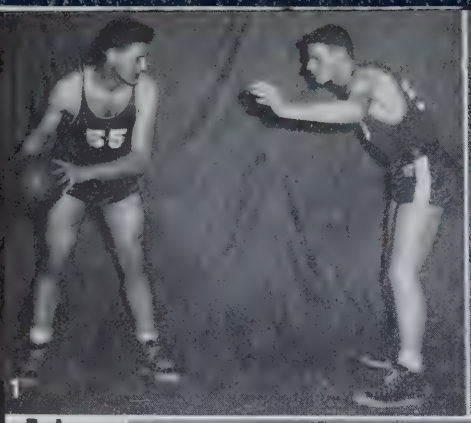
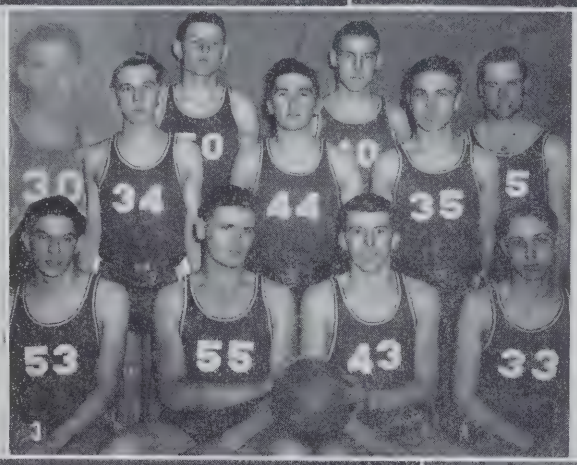
* Corner Conference
** County Tourney





1. Ronald Rosenberry, Paul Tom
2. Loren Beard
3. 1*st row*: Gene Bellamy, Ronald Rosenberry, Jack Maxton, Loren Beard. 2*nd row*: Bob Nelson, Walter Slentz, Dick Obendorf. 3*rd row*: Art Wilson, Paul Tom, Don Kaufman, Buzz Everetts
4. Don Kaufman, Gene Bellamy
5. Dick Obendorf

Basketball, 1951-1952

The Butler High School "Windmills" initiated the season on the home floor with an impressive 69 to 38 victory over Spencerville on Nov. 2. They then journeyed to Hamilton where they amassed a 68 to 33 win. Columbia City handed the varsity their first defeat by a score of 65 to 51.

A high point of the season was the annual game with Auburn. Coach Clark embarked on a "control" game which had surprising results—although Auburn won by the startling low score of 7 to 4. The game received state wide attention.

Garrett eked out a four point lead in the next game to win 41 to 37. The "Windmills" edged by the Waterloo "Wildcats" on our home floor with a two point margin—the final score being 50 to 52. The varsity then fell victim to a shallow defeat of 59 to 56 at the hands of the Angola "Hornets." A three game winning streak was then enjoyed by the "Mills." They annexed the Fremont game by piling up a ten point difference—65 to 55. The next game showed the scoring strength as they beat Churubusco 70 to 43.

Butler entered the County Tourney with a 64 to 51 win over the St. Joe squad. Waterloo, avenging an earlier defeat, squeaked by on a 49 to 46 lead to eliminate the varsity. The next team to fall victim of the varsity was the St. Joe "Tigers"— a 14 point difference of 59 to 45. The locals then slumped into a three game losing streak—Leo came out

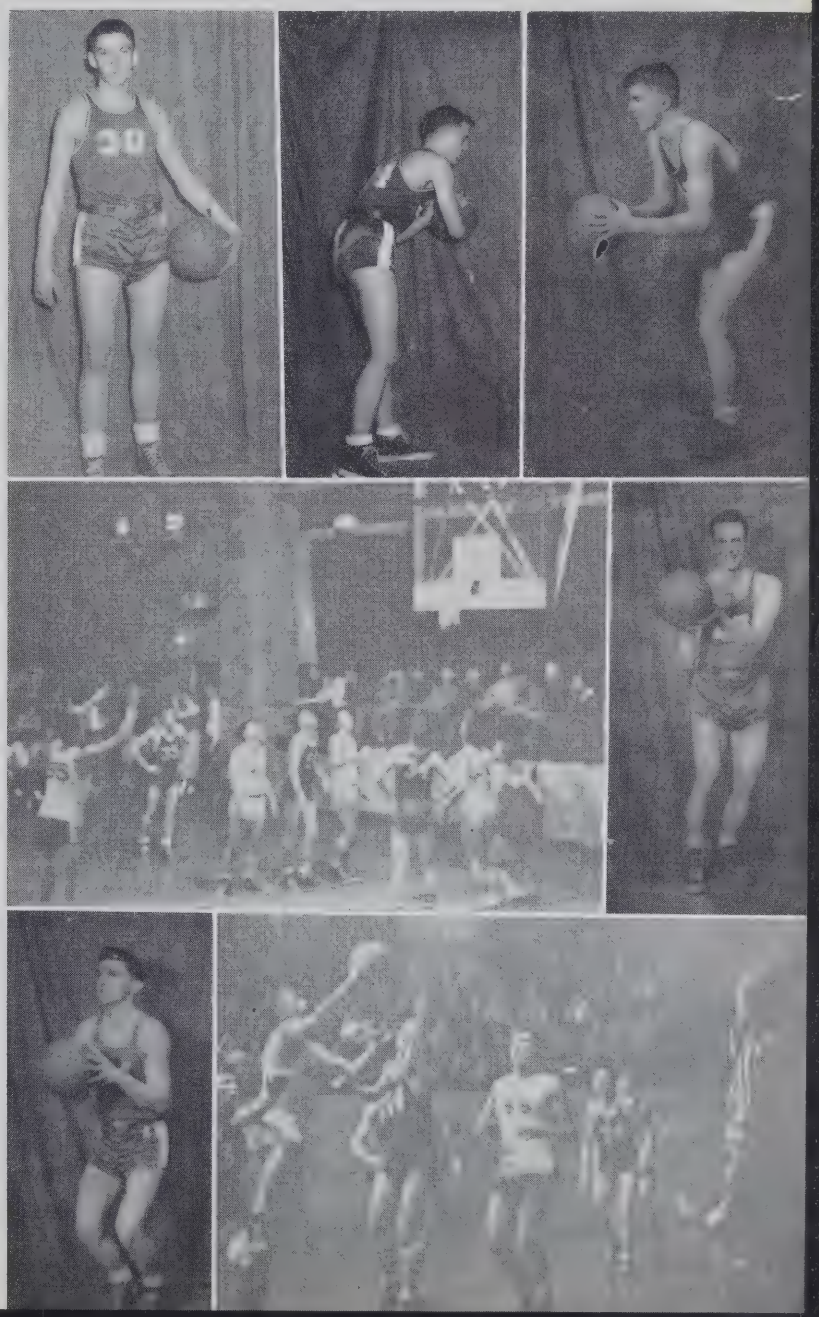
ahead 58 to 44, New Haven conquered 60 to 51, and Ashley 60 to 54.

The varsity gained strength and slid past three tough teams on fairly narrow margins. They avenged an earlier loss to Angola 48 to 45; Avilla, 55 to 54; and Albion 65 to 63, earning a tie for the championship.

In sectional tourney play the first team pulled up from way behind in the closing minutes to beat Orland 48 to 45. They then engaged in a hotly contested battle with once beaten once lost to Angola—the final score resting at 53 to 50. Auburn ended Butler's season —avenging the seasons earlier embarassing game 48 to 17.

The "Windmills" scored a total of 1,168 points and their opponents amassed 1,116 points. A better than average season was finished with a won lost record of 13 and 10.

Top: Art Wilson, Robert Nelson, Jack Maxton
Middle—Watch that foul shot; Olus Everetts
Bottom: Walter Slentz, Interception



The Score Board

69	Spencerville	38
68	Hamilton *	33
51	Columbia City	65
55	Wolcottville *	50
4	Auburn	7
37	Garrett	41
52	Waterloo *	50
56	Angola	59
65	Fremont *	55
70	Churubusco	43
64	St. Joe **	51
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48	Angola	45
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37	Waterloo	47
48	Orland ***	45
53	Angola ***	50
17	Auburn ***	48

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The Score Board

7	Angola	0
7	Kendallville	1
13	Waterloo	5
3	Ashley	7
9	Albion	6
4	Wolf Lake	0
13	Rome City	2
13	Angola	6

Baseball

First row: Bob Nelson, Larry Baron, Olus Everetts, Dick Obendorf. *2nd row*: Donald Ginder, Jerry Haverstock, Walter Slentz, Jack Maxton. *3rd row*: Loren Beard, Gene Bellamy, Art Wilson, Ronald Rosenberry, Don Imler, Don Kaufman, DeWayne Weicht
Bottom: Clark "trying" to get a hit!

The 1951-52 baseball team played a lot of good baseball under the able supervision of Coach Beebe and Assistant Coach Cherry.

Butler traveled to Angola to open their season with a 7 to 0 shutout. They went to bat 27 times and hit safely 8 times for a team batting average of .250.

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Waterloo was overwhelmed by the cracking of Butler bats—13 to 5 as our batters earned 14 hits in 35 trips for an even .400 team average.

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Butler collected 13 runs on 17 hits in 38 trips to beat Rome City who scored only twice. In the last contest of the season the team hit at the blistering pace of .406 with 11 hits in 32 trips. They outscored Angola 13 to 6.

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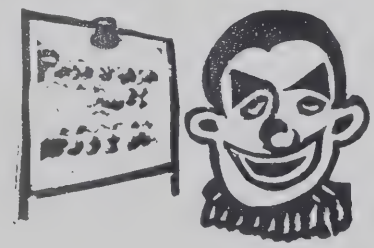

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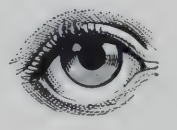

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"Is that all?"

"Yeah."

"Watch out for the Meyer in that Lane when you move the Carr."

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AT THE LODGE

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the Carr so we could have current and we were ready to go.

To spend our leisure time we took along some volumes of Stevenson, Thompson, Miller, Parker, Harris, and Keller. We also had a record player and a radio given us by some unknown Dohner, and took along a generous number of violin selections played by Auer, some overtures written by Wagner, vocal solos by Martin, piano solos by Blind Tom and little Jack Little. John took his Bassett horn along.

Howe the cold mountain air filled our lungs, but the prospects of a really enjoyable time became Grimm when our Handy man became a Fisher and failed to do most of his duties.

On the Morrow we received word that a Bishop of the Metho-

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dist Church, McConnell, was housed in a neighboring building and was studying the writings of Knox, the founder of the Presbyterian Church. It also came out that the shadow of the British Admiral, Nelson, was wandering around, accompanying the ghost of our war President Wilson, his foe Kaiser Wilhelm, the British General Ashby, the latter with a heavy Beard, and Admiral Stark. Suddenly there appeared among this group of spirits a real live flesh and blood general—Doolittle, who was taking a vacation in the mountains from his arduous labors in Richmond as Commanding Officer of the Air Force. A Badman was roaming the hills so Johnny became a Bowman and started out in search of him. The Bright sun became hot enough

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AT THE LODGE

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to Cook the Bacon real Brown on stoves and melted many Kubik inches of ice on the mountain peak above us.

Susan Peters entertained us one night on the radio in a play adapted from one of the novels by Bellamy. It dealt, of course, with childish Love, but still it was interesting. Part of the action took place on Mt. Whitney, up where the Surface was covered with snow. She was followed by the news commentator, Davis—an Indiana man.

A Cluster of stars echoed a Call for a new day in which one would wish we had a supply of Coll instead of wood for the fire. We stayed in that day and found that Lint was causing trouble on our record player so much that Johnny called out "Pugh!"

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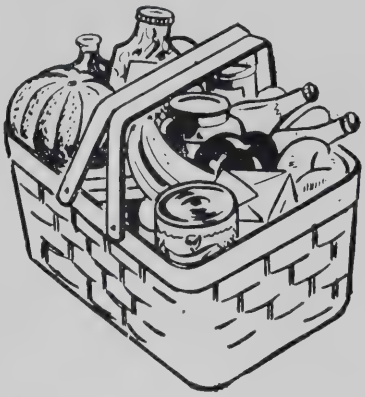

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AT THE LODGE

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Johnny asked the Cook to Buttermore bread and found that the larder was running low as the Fishers were not bringing in enough fish and the crop of Rosenberries was not yet ripe. This matter of Weicht impressed us with the necessity of returning home at once.

"52"

A class of freshmen was assembled,
In September forty-eight;
Many strangers in the number,
Where we tried to congregate.

In class union bound together,
Soon a unit we became,
With a four-year march before us,
Destination much the same.

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"52"

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Now in fifty-two we finish,
The trek started as a class,
Breaking friendly ties asunder,
And to other duties pass.

As our paths diverge at parting,
Who can see what life may bring?
Or the kind of road we'll travel,
E'er the gong of life we ring?

Some will find the pathway trying,
But we still must persevere,
If we'd reach a port successful,
With a four-point landing here.

Our very best should be the yard-stick,
To measure each coming day;
Dollars when put in the balance,
Like position, may not pay.

Pleasure scattered while we're passing,

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Will harm neither foe or friend.

Let's live among the coming years,
That time may be well spent;
In future then, should pathways cross,
We'll feel serene, content.

We'll leave behind discouragement,
And toil, and smiles, and fun;
Embarking each, on a future course,
Quite different every one.

Think of what our lot may hold,
We'll wonder, but cannot see;
And we grieve a bit for the broken ties,
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May the burdens be slight and few;
As we steer our bark on a future course,
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Last Will and Testament

The class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two being of sound mind and memory, does hereby declare this its last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

Article I

The class of 1952 wills and bequeaths to the graduates of tomorrow its ability to accomplish anything undertaken.

Article II

The members, individually, will and bequeath their abilities, characteristics, and private property as follows:

I, Marilyn Ginder, will my ability to be faithful to one of Uncle Sam's boys to Shirley Surface; I, Duane Kessler, will all the old encyclopedias to the teachers so they won't ask so many questions; I, Walter Slentz, will my "ability" to stay a bachelor to anyone who wishes to be lonely; I, Dorothy Cluster, will all my wonderful cakes to Miss Metz; I, Dean Casebere, will my ability to be at school on time to Donald Ginder; I, Olus Everetts, will the ability to stay in at noon for Mr. Ruff to Paul Tom; I, Dorothy Jones, will my ability to keep a man to Jo Pratt; I, Jerry Call, will my ability to win arguments with HBB to Don Badman; I, Louis Boyer, will my nickname, "Muscles" to Larry Craig; I, Ruth Albertson, will my shy and quiet ways to Sharon Whitney; I, Sharon Beebe, will my ability to always be on the go and finding something to do to Marjorie Smith; I, Clifford Johnson, will my health book to George Cherry since he never has one; I, Dorman Davis, will my good behavior in Mrs. Hampel's library and slow driving to Alger Miller; I, James Brown, will my complete sympathy to anyone who thinks he can get along with Mr. Brubaker; I, Norma Hartranft, will to Shirley Harris my ability to remain interested in the Navy--Sailors Beware!!; I, Leona Shambaugh, will all my typing mistakes to Mr. Oberlin; I, Evelyn Knox, will my Rudolph pin to Mr. Cherry; I, Eleanora Haifley, will my ability to get a diamond ring to Shirley Surface. (Good luck, Shirley); I, Janet Stark, will my ability to be able to make a suit to Miss Metz. (Good luck, Miss Metz); I, Loretta Hankey, will my wavy hair to Sonja Brade; I, Larry Ruch, will my hidden ability to get along with a certain senior girl to anyone who is "Lucky" enough to find it. (I can't.); I, Iretta Kiser, will my slim figure and the secret of keeping slim to Sally Hollinger, (Here's wishing you lots of luck!!); I, Eugene Harrold, will my slow driving to Nancy Bright. (She says I drive too slow.); I, Arthur Wilson, will my fountain pen to Jo Pratt; I, Donald Imler, will my position as cheerleader to any boy (namely Rocky Ginder) who is stupid enough to go out for it; I, James Schoonover, will my '51 Ford to Juanita Lucas; I, Arthur Bowman, will my ability to drive my car at noon to anyone who wants it, providing he has two switch keys; I, Richard Hankey, will my unknown likeness for government to anyone who can find it; I, Robert Nelson, will my ability to behave in Mrs. Hampel's study period to DeWayne Weicht; I, Douglas Stapleton, will my ability to get along with Mr. Ruff to anyone who thinks he can; I, Charles Hampel, will my proficiency in advanced algebra to anyone who wants to flunk; I, Bishop Hathaway, will Rocky enough time outside of basketball practice to make his phone calls; I, Duane Keesler, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Paul Tom; I, Jack Maxton, will my 210 batting average to Larry Baron; I, Ronald Rosenberry, will some of the hair on my chest to an unfortunate junior boy called "Abe"; I, Marilyn Rimmel, will my hill-billy voice to Charlene Higley; I, Carolyn Lint, will my nickname of "Greasy" to Dick Obendorf. (Be careful Jewel.); I, Loren Beard, will my seat in Miss Metz's third period library to Jim Seltenright. (Be careful Jim.); I, Donna Hook, will my safe and careful driving to Mr. Cherry's driver training class; I, Helen Coll, will my ability to hang on to one man to Maxine Zerkle. (Good luck with the Air Force!); I, Robert Wagner, will my likeness for typing to Sharon Whitney (Whitnet); I, Robert Ashby, will my ability to get out of Mr. Ruff's band period library to anyone who likes to get out of it; I, Janet Smyth, will my seat in Economics to anyone who doesn't want to learn any more than I did. (We surely had lots of fun. Better take it under-class men.)

Article III

In Witness Whereof the officers hereunto set their hands and seal at the city of Butler, in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, this twenty-third day of May, 1952.

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Prophecy

Well, here it is, six years since the class of '52 graduated and I attended their class reunion the other day. I'll tell you all about them. Of course, many of the boys were in uniform and a few couldn't be there but I got the dope on them anyway.

I believe the first people I noticed were Ruth Albertson and Dorothy Cluster. After talking with them for a little while, I found out that they are quite prosperous. Ruth is a top-notch nurse and Dorothy is doing pretty well for herself also as a housewife.

Then I noticed a group of sailors swapping stories of adventure so I listened in. The group consisted of Robert Ashby, Jerry Call, Duane Kessler, and Gene Harrold. They sure had some exciting things to tell.

I asked someone where Sharon Beebe, Carolyn Lint, and Norma Hartranft were and I learned that Norma was in Florida visiting her sailor husband and Carolyn and Sharon are touring the U. S. Lucky girls!

I heard what sounded like someone harmonizing and then I spotted a familiar sight. There was Donna Hook and Duane Keesler. Of course, Bishop Hathaway was there, he is doing pretty well in college now and Donna has a job with the New York Opera House. Buck is busy earning a living for his family.

I came upon a group of people then that was very familiar. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tracy. Iretta, Dot, and Eleanora were discussing spring house cleaning and, of course, keeping the children out of trouble. Larry and Louie were discussing world affairs and what they would do after they made their first million.

Loren Beard and Janet Smyth were talking with Jack Maxton and Marilyn Rimmel. Janet has been working in a hospital in Ft. Wayne. Loren has a little business of his own and is doing pretty good. Jack and Marilyn have stars in their eyes. Maybe it's just the reflection from that carat and a half diamond ring Marilyn is wearing.

I hear Jim Brown is having himself a wonderful time in Hawaii. Who wouldn't? Art Bowman and his wife, Juanita, are spending their honeymoon in Alaska.

Helen Coll is a very happy school teacher and housewife (as Mrs. Zerkle). Clifford Johnson is the superintendent of Butler High School now and I hear Dr. Richard Hankey is on the school board.

Speaking of school and teachers, I ran into professor Jim Schoonover and General Charles Hampel.

Marilyn Ginder is a private secretary to a famous grass skirt manufacturer, Art Wilson. He sells them to Walter Slentz, the director of one of the largest chorus lines on Broadway.

Leona Shambaugh, Janet Stark, and Loretta Hankey are airline hostesses for Eastern Airlines.

Ronnie Rosenberry and Douglas Stapleton are the Mutt and Jeff of the boxing ring. Ronnie is heavyweight champion and Doug is lightweight champion.

Two prosperous corn farmers are Olus (Buzz) Everetts and Bob Wagner. They sell their big crops to Bob Nelson, who owns a large roasting ear packing house.

Dorman Davis has one of the fastest cars running on any race track around here. It's called the Butler Beetle.

Evelyn Knox and Don Imler have been attending a famous co-ed college and have wonderful careers planned.

Well, I think that covers all the old gang and I'm pretty busy so maybe next year all the kids can attend the class reunion. I hope so anyway.

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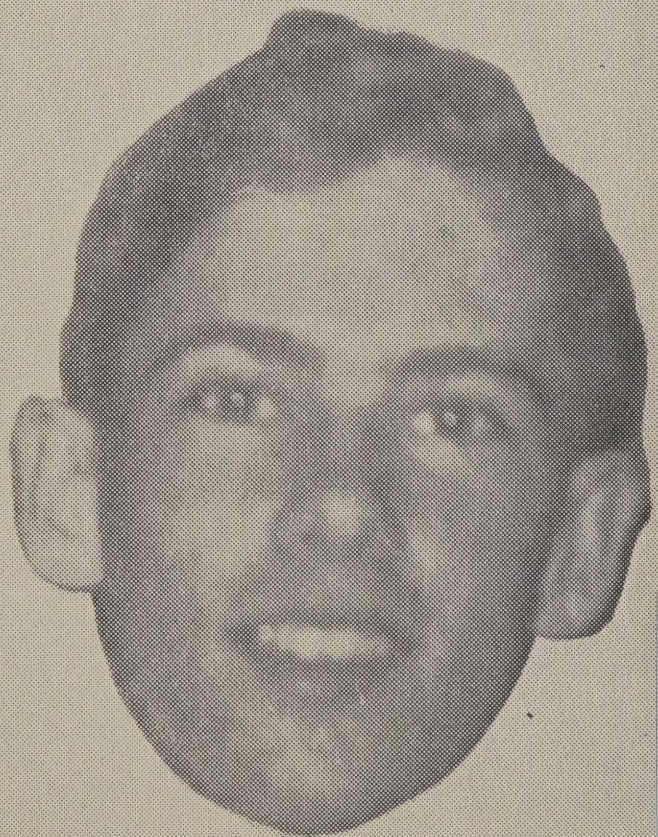

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